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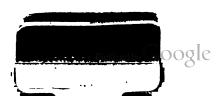
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PREFACE.

The rolls calendared in this volume are the chief records now extant of the civic administration of Dublin in the period from 1651 to 1671.

The affairs of the municipality from 1651 to Municipality, 1651-59. 1659 continued under the control of the adherents of the Commonwealth of England, and steps were taken by them to exclude Roman Catholics as well Exclusion. as Protestant royalists.

Proscriptive measures, war and plague had largely diminished the population of Dublin, and produced for a time a general depreciation of civic property. Many of the houses had been demolished, others verged on ruin, and but few manufacturers, traders or artizans remained in Dublin.

The subsisting citizens, depleted by heavy tax-Taxation. ation, had mortgaged municipal properties to raise Mortgages. funds required on loan by Government authorities, Loans. and their pressing applications for repayment received little attention.

¹ Weekly "cesses" were levied on the citizens. There was also a tax exacted for the killing of wolves, see 64;

Invitation to Dublin.

In 1651 the municipal council publicly invited English manufacturers, traders and artizans to settle in Dublin, and promised them admission to the city franchise on favourable terms. Restriction invitation was specially restricted to English Protestants, and the aid of Government was solicited to promote the project in England.1

Hawson. governor of Dublin.

Colonel John Hewson, Parliamentarian governor of Dublin, writing in 1651, observed that the city had "formerly swarmed with Papists;" but, now, he added, "I know none there but one, who is a surgeon and a peaceable man."

Exclusion. Gilds.

Under a municipal ordinance of 1652-3, Protestants only were admissible to gilds and to apprenticeship in the city.8 In the documents4 Appren-ticeship. of the time the majority of the population of the island were referred to as "Irish Papists" and "common enemies."

Common

By an edict⁵ of the lord deputy and council, Irish people. Irish people were prohibited to reside or dwell Prohibition. within two miles of the city of Dublin. quirements of the citizens for supplies to the city Markets. markets necessitated relaxations of the decree, and in this connection the following appears in a petition⁶ to the municipal council in 1657:

1 See p. 8.

² See vol. i., p. zli.

⁸ See p. 38.

⁴ See pp. 162, 171.

⁵ Dated at Dublin, 21 May, 1655.

⁶ *See* p. 118.

"Whereas by the laws all persons of this land ought to speak and use the English tongue English tongue and habit. and habit, contrary whereunto and in open contempt whereof there is Irish commonly and usually spoken, and the Irish habit worn not Irish only in the streets, and by such as live in the country and come to this city on market days, but also by and in several families in this city, to the great discontentment of the right honourable his highness's council for the affairs of Ireland, and the scandalizing of the inhabitants and magistrates of the city; and also shewing that there is very much of swearing, Swearing. cursing and blasphemy used and practised as in the English tongue, too much so also in the Irish English. tongue, which as it is a breach of the good laws of the land, so it is a high provoking of God, which may justly cause the plague and other judgments to seize upon this city."

On the expiration of Oliver Cromwell's term of Cromwell. office as lord lieutenant, a council for conducting public affairs of the Commonwealth in Ireland was Commonwealth appointed under the parliament in England. This Parliament. council was constituted of persons from England. Council. They soon evinced among themselves divergent Dissensions. sentiments on politico-theological subjects, which

¹ See vol. iii, p. xl., and "Contemporary History of affairs in Ireland." 1841-52." Dublin: 1880.

occasionally led to embarrassing complications in the conduct of their government in Ireland.

With the sanction of the Parliamentarian council,

Cathedrals and churches in Dublin, with their emoluments, recently in the hands of English episcopal clergymen, were committed to energetic Anabaptist, Baptist, Independent and Presbyterian ministers from England. Amongst these many jealousies arose, but the Anabaptists were for a time in the ascendant at Dublin through the

Pleetwood. patronage of the lord deputy, Charles Fleetwood, son-in-law of Oliver Cromwell. They were also

favoured by colonel John Jones, one of the Parliament commissioners. Jones had signed

the warrant for the execution of Charles I.; he married Oliver Cromwell's sister, and was in 1660 hanged at London as a regicide.

Murcot

John Murcot of Warwick, an Independent preacher of high repute, received, in 1653, from the Dublin municipal council a grant¹ of ground free

Grant.

Fineral.

of rent, "for his encouragement in his ministry." Murcot died in the following year, and his funeral was attended by the Mayor and Aldermen, as well as by lord deputy Fleetwood, the council of state and Governmental officials.2

Under the Commonwealth various official duties

¹ See pp. 61, 180, 183.

² Works of John Murcot, London: 1657.

devolved on the Mayor of Dublin in addition to Mayor. those ordinarily discharged by him. He was empowered to grant licences to Irish tenants Licences and servants for temporary stay in the county of Dublin with Protestant employers, who urgently needed their work. The Mayor was also entrusted with funds for new arrangements in Trinity Trinity College. college. Marriages were solemnized in public Marriages. parts of the city in presence of the Mayor. He had authority to act judicially in admiralty Admiralty. cases, and he was occasionally required to "press" seamen to serve on board ships of the Common-Seamen. wealth.

The municipal law which had been in operation since 1569 in relation to the annual selection of Annual selection. the Mayor was altered in 1653, but the former arrangement was reverted to in 1657.

Within Dublin and its liberties the main burthen of administering justice devolved upon the Mayor, who had thus occasionally but little Mayor. time to transact important civic business.³

The Mayors, Daniel Hutchinson and Richard Hutchinson.

Tighe, whose names occur frequently in these Tighe.

records, sat as representatives from the city of Members of parliament. Westmin.

Dublin in the parliaments at Westminster in ster.

1654 and 1656, and for their expenses in attending

¹ See p. 557. ² See p. 113. ³ See p. 94.

there special allowances were voted to them by the municipal council.1

Mayors. Church elders.

John Preston and Thomas Hooke, who succeeded Hutchinson in the Mayoralty, were with him, as Independent church "elders," appointed treasurers for receiving all moneys collected in the realm of Ireland for the distressed Protestants of Savoy.

Savov.

Dublin.

A view of Dublin, showing the harbour and forts, the city and hills in the distance, was engraved on the obverse of Oliver Cromwell's great seal for Ireland. Oliver's second son, Henry Cromwell, on his arrival at Dublin, as a member of the governmental council for Ireland, was

Henry Cromwell.

Oliver Cromwell's

great seal for Ireland.

Public reception.

> with the herald at arms "in all the formalities and pomp they could possibly express." Cromwell was present in 1656, at the renewal of

> received by the Mayor, Sheriffs and Aldermen

Cullen's Wood. Franchise.

Banquet.

Illumination.

Plate.

Baptism. Christ church.

the civic demonstration at Cullen's Wood.² the same year he was presented with the freedom of Dublin, and entertained at a banquet.³ birth of his son the city was illuminated with bonfires, and three "fair pieces of plate" were presented for the infant by the municipal council

When Oliver Cromwell was proclaimed at Dublin

on occasion of his public baptism in Christ church

Cathedral.4

¹ See pp. 103, 123.

^{2, 3, 4} See pages 90, 92, 119.

as Protector, on the 9th of July, 1657, music, with Proclamation.

drums and trumpets, was supplied at the city cost, Cromwell.

as well as hogsheads of French wine, which were Wine.

"hung up and spent in public."

Henry Cromwell, appointed lord deputy of Henry Cromwell, Ireland by his father in November, 1657, was, in deputy.

October, 1658, constituted lord lieutenant by his Lord lieutenant by his Lord lieutenant. brother Richard. Complaints were made by Plaints. Henry Cromwell to his friends in London, that the members of the English government in Ireland combined against him and evinced a spirit of contradiction to his views.

The municipal council of Dublin was urged by Henry Cromwell to put the city in a state to secure the inhabitants from any attempt which Security of Dublin. might be made by "the Irish Papists and other common enemies."2 With this view two civic common regiments were formed, one within the city, regiments. consisting of nine companies, the other in the The Mayor Mayor. suburbs, composed of ten companies. der-in-chief. for the time being was appointed commander-inchief, with authority to give commissions to all the officers.3 Among the latter were two officers. ex-Mayors, Richard Tighe, colonel of foot, and colonels. Daniel Hutchinson, captain of the horse. and Hutchinson were also "elders" of the Independent church.

¹ Ses pages 90, 92, 119.

^{2, \$} See pages 162, 171.

Civic property.

Bowling alley.

Bull baiting.

Water.

Streets.

The terms on which civic property, both in town and country, was leased, in the time of the Commonwealth, are exhibited in the documents before us. Their contents also furnish materials in illustration of city life and industrial pursuits at that period. References occur to the bowling alley, bull baiting, daily tolling of the city bell, allowances for teachers of writing and arithmetic, and for city musicians, arrangements for water supply, ferry, fish market, scavenging, pavements, quays, streets, licences for carts, and measures to check fraudulent practices in the preparation of leather for sale.

Leather.
Franchise.

Amongst those admitted to the franchise during the Commonwealth period were surgeons, gold
Macce. smiths and a "limner." Six silver maces were, at a cost of sixty-six pounds, purchased for the silver plate. Mayor's officers; and gilt plates, as well as a "fair, large" silver tray, were also acquired for the city use.

Women. Maidens. A complaint was addressed to the municipal council in 1659, in relation to the great number of "idle women and maidens," who constantly sat in most of the streets of the city selling apples, oranges, lemons; while others trafficked in eggs, hens and various commodities, "to the great pre-

¹ See pages 32, 98, 104

judice of the inhabitants." There were also said to be in the city "many idle boys," without "any Boys. lawful calling or way of livelihood." Beadles and constables were appointed to arrest such persons and to confine them in a large cage set in the Cage. Corn market, till they were examined and punished according to law. This cage, it was added, was "to be built at the city charge." It may be mentioned that measures for the forcible deportation, tation of Irish boys and girls to Jamaica were Irish boys add girls to Jamaica were Irish boys add girls. advocated and promoted by Henry Cromwell during his tenure of office in Ireland.

of interest in connection with the Commonwealth period are the Dublin census returns for Dublin census, 1659, the earliest of their class now extant in Ireland, and printed for the first time in the present volume. These returns are arranged under parishes, streets and wards. In each case Parishes. Streets. Wards. are stated the total number of inhabitants, and the respective numbers of English and Irish people. Numbers. Names are also given of "tituladoes," but of the Population. precise meaning assignable to that designation no explanation appears. The civil or military ranks, professions, or occupations are frequently specified in the returns, and many of the "tituladoes" are styled esquires" and "gentlemen."

¹ See page 157. 2 See pages 560-571,

Population of Dublin, 1659.

English.

Irish.

Names,

The total population of Dublin, in 1659, as given in these returns, was 8,780, of whom 6,459 are styled English, and 2,321 are set down as To the returns a list is appended of the principal Irish names of persons in Dublin, with the numbers of those individuals by whom each of them was borne.1

Bills of

No reference to these census returns appears in the municipal records. The latter contain an entry² relative to weekly bills of mortality prepared at Dublin in 1658, a date earlier than has hitherto been assigned for their existence there.

Movements towards the restoration of Charles II., in their early stages, received support in Dublin. The Mayor, Sheriffs and municipal council cooperated with the officers of the army, who seized Dublin castle in December, 1659, and issued a Convention. manifesto, soon followed by a convention, which led to the restoration of the king.3 The fourth of May, 1660, was observed in Dublin as a thanksgiving day

Dublin

Thanks giving day, 1660.

for the restoration of Charles II.4 Representatives were dispatched by the municipal council to congratulate him at London, and a public act was

Public act.

passed for the acceptance of the terms specified in the royal declaration issued from Breda.⁵

Proclamation, 1660,

On the 14th of May the king was proclaimed at

³ See page 154. 3, 4, 5 See pages 180-188. 1 See page 571.

Dublin, with the formalities described at page 572. The regiments of the city marched to Ox-City mantown Green, and there took the oaths of allegiance and supremacy in presence of the lords justices and council.¹

Under the Cromwellian administration the Cromwellian sanitary condition of the city had been so much administration. neglected, that the House of Commons at Dublin, in 1661, addressed a peremptory monition on the Monitton to Mayor, subject to the Mayor, requiring him to take immediate steps to remedy the numerous annoyances which, it was averred, tended to corrupt the air and to endanger the health of the people. Among the evils complained of were the large number of Complaints. beggars, with infectious diseases, the broken state and foulness of the streets, in which offal was streets. heaped, and through which swine roamed and fed without restriction; the river, it was added, River. might soon be impeded in its course by the quantities of rubbish daily cast upon its banks.

William Davys, recorder of Dublin, has left Davys, Recorder of Dublin, has left Davys, Recorder of Dublin, some memoranda, which appear in the present volume, on the circumstances under which he obtained appointment to that office in 1660-61.

George Monk, duke of Albemarle, lord lieutenant Monk, duke of Albemarle.

¹ See page 208,

in Ireland, i., 406, 562.

³ Journals of the house of commons

of Ireland, addressed a letter to the municipal council in favour of Davys, who was subsequently Parliament knighted and elected a representative in parliament for the city of Dublin.

Charles II. publicly expressed his gratitude to Charles II. the citizens of Dublin for the services which they had rendered to his father and himself.2 conferred on the Mayor the right to have a cap of maintenance borne before him. A collar of Foot company. SS., and the command of a foot company in the standing army in Ireland⁸ were likewise given by the king to the Mayor. Charles II. further granted to the city a monopoly of ferries over Ferries. the Liffey, and an annuity of five hundred pounds Annuity. to be paid in perpetuity out of the revenue of Ireland.4

reduced revenue of the city, the municipal council in 1664 set on fee-farm leases in perpetuity the waste grounds or "out-skirts" of St. Stephen's Green. These were seventeen acres in extent, and it was decided that they might be made available "without any prejudice to the city."

Plots. After a survey they were divided into plots or "proportions," as follow: North side, 33 plots;

As one of the resources for augmenting the

Bonts. south, 24; east, 15; west, 18. The annual rents

¹ See pages 574-578. 2, 3, 4 See vol. i., pp. 42-54. 5, 6 See pages 257, 271, 297, 299-307.

were fixed at one penny per foot of twelve inches square on the east, north and west, and at half that rate on the southern part.¹

The claims of the applicants for leases of the Losson plots of ground were decided by the casting of lots. Casting Each person who "drew" a plot paid ten shillings on every twelve pence of his rent. These sums were applied to wall in the whole Green and to wall. pave the adjacent roads and streets. Six sycamore Bycamore trees were to be planted on each plot. It was stipulated that any buildings erected should Buildings. be of brick, stone and timber, roofed with tiles or slates, and have at least two floors. The first plot on each of the four sides of the Green fell Ground-plots. by lots as follows: North side, alderman Peter Wybrants; south, sir Daniel Bellingham; east, alderman Mark Quin; west, sir William Davys, Recorder of Dublin.

The municipal council notified that the whole design was "chiefly for the reputation, advantage, ornament and pleasure of the city." City.

In further aid of the civic revenues, land on the east side of Oxmantown Green, from which Oxmantown the city derived no profit, was in 1665 set on lease to freemen of Dublin. After survey the survey. ground was divided into 97 "proportions," or Division.

Bents.

ground-plots. For each plot the rent was fixed at twenty shillings, with a fine of forty shillings.¹

Leases.

The leases of the plots were issued in accordance with the results of the drawings of lots by the Mayor, recorder, aldermen and commons with the surveyor.²

Free school, Hospital,

Benefactors.

Works.

City free school. Schoolmasters,

Hill

Teaching. Children.

Visitation.

Schoolhouse. A portion of the ground in Oxmantown was allocated for a free school and hospital, in relation to which many particulars appear in the present volume, including the names of the benefactors, with details of materials and works paid for.³

Of the city free school and schoolmasters, between 1660 and 1671, some particulars are extant in these rolls. William Hill, doctor of divinity, was, in 1660, appointed schoolmaster by the municipal council, at an annual salary of fifteen pounds, with the use of the schoolhouse, on condition of teaching twenty children of poor freemen, at the charge of eighteen pence per quarter for each. The children were to be nominated by the Mayor, and the Sheriffs acted as visitors, to see that the school was "well ordered and governed." 4 Hill found the schoolhouse much decayed, and relinquished the mastership after a short tenure.5 His place as city schoolmaster

vol. i., p. 55.

^{1 2,} See pages 323, 324, 327.

See pages 324, 459, 485, 492; and 4,5, See pages 195, 207, 283, 326, 440, 548,

was filled by Francis Fletcher, who induced the Fletcher. municipal council to have a chimney erected to a "large fair room, over the school." The chimney, Fletcher represented, would not only be very convenient and useful to himself, "but likewise to his successors and to all tender children," who, he children. stated, "frequently make their address in cold weather to a strait little kitchen, scarce suitable to his own family." 2 Matthew Spring, master of spring. arts, was, in 1668, appointed to the office of master of the free school of the city, "with all the perquisites thereof," and an order was made that visitations should be made by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs on the fourth of December and the fourth of June annually.3 Spring was discharged from his employment in 1671, to make room for a schoolmaster from England.4

Authority given by Charles I. in 1641 for the assumption of the title of lord by the Mayor of Title of Lord Dublin, for the time being, lay in abeyance till Mayor. the attention of the municipal council was directed to it by Thomas, earl of Ossory, and his father, James, duke of Ormonde, viceroy of Ireland.

The council, in October 1665, resolved that sir Sir Daniel Bellingham, Mayor designate for the ensuing year, and his successors, should take

^{1, 2, 3, 4} See pages 195, 207, 283, 326, 440, 548.

upon them the title and dignity of Lord Mayor, pursuant to his late majesty's letters patent and the desire of the duke of Ormonde and his son, the earl of Ossory.¹

Bellingham, a Dublin goldsmith, served as Sheriff in 1655, had been knighted in 1662 by Ormonde, and acted as deputy in the exchequer to the vice treasurer, Arthur, earl of Anglesey.

Speech
Recorder.

In our Appendix² will be found the speech addressed to the viceroy by the recorder, sir William Davys, on the occasion of his presenting Bellingham as the Lord Mayor elect.³ On Ormonde's recommendation Bellingham was reelected Lord Mayor in 1666, but he obtained exoneration on the ground that his continuance

ing aristocracy; and the understanding commons answering democracy, which, being thus composed, twisted and knitt together, are as a three fould corde not easily broken and may not unaptly be resembled to the body of a man united in all its severall members, from head to foote, by such a strict conjunction, mutuall assistance and admirable sympathy under and with the government of the head, as they are all carried on with one voluntary consent to supply the defects of each other? This, my lord, is the government, these the governours of this citty, who now humbly present themselves unto your grace, according to the auncient and laudable custome of this citty-a citty of soe great antiquity as history must confess a failure in the discovery of its first foundation; of so great honor, as the most cloquent lose themselves in their encomiums of it."

¹ See page 351.

² See page 579.

³On presenting the Mayor to the duke of Ormond, in 1663, Davys made the following observations in relation to the government of the city:—

[&]quot;If your lordship please to view the fabrick of the present government of this citty, the most noble, ancient, faithful, and in the worst of tymes truly loyal citty, you will observe it much after the same figure, but in a coarser draught. For it appeares that all these perfections which may bee gathered from all these three severall kindes of government, monarchicall, aristocraticall and democraticall, doe most happily concurre in the making up and compleating the present and ancient government of this citty. For have you not the prudent Major, the prime magistrate, answering monarchy; the grave senators, the aldermen, answer-

in the office would be a great hindrance to his majesty's service in the exchequer. A baronetcy Exchequer. was conferred on Bellingham in 1667.

In acknowledgment of the benefits received by Dublin through the intervention of the duke of Duke of Ormonde, the municipal council presented to him a costly gold cup, with a grant of the freedom of Gold cup, the city, enclosed in a golden box, and the Recorder was desired to entertain him on his Recorder. arrival in Dublin with an "oration of hearty Oration. welcome."

The council granted Ormonde, free of rent, Grant to Ormonde, seven acres of ground on the northern side of the city, where he intended to erect a mansion with extensive gardens. At his entrance into Dublin as viceroy, in October 1665, Ormonde was received with unusual pageantry. James' gate he was met by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and Aldermen, and attended through the streets to the Castle by them, with a procession composed of peers, privy councillors, citizens, battle-axe guards, horse and foot soldiers, drummers and trumpeters. Living personations of Ceres, Bacchus and Vulcan, with appropriate attendants and accessories, appeared on platforms in the streets, and wine flowed abundantly from a wine. conduit in the Corn market.

¹ See pages 374, 382.

Earl of Opsory. Ormonde's distinguished son, Thomas Butler, earl of Ossory, born in Kilkenny, acted as his deputy in the government of Ireland, in 1664-5 and 1667-9.

Clerk of Tholsel. On the recommendation of lord Ossory, the municipal council conferred the lucrative post of clerk of the Tholsel on the Recorder, sir William Davys, among whose qualifications was that of being a "town-born child" of Dublin.

Child of Dublin. Petition.

A petition was addressed to lord Ossory, as deputy governor, by the Mayor and municipal council, with the object of arresting movements on foot in London for the exclusion of Ireland from trade with the Canary Islands.

Exclusion from trade

The petitioners represented that the most profitable part of the foreign trade of Dublin merchants was that with the Canary Islands, to which they exported tallow, butter, beef, mutton, friezes, tanned leather, staves, pilchards, herrings and other Irish commodities. Restraints imposed on this commerce would, the petitioners averred, seriously prejudice various interests in Ireland.

trade with Canary Islands.

Dublin

Exports.

Lord Ossory's tenure of office terminated with Viceroyalty. the transfer of the viceroyalty from the duke of Ormonde to John, lord Roberts, who landed at Howth in September, 1669. The municipal council in the following year presented the earl Ossory. of Ossory with the freedom of Dublin, as a

"monument of the city's gratitude and affection."
Ossory, in a letter of ackowledgment, referred as Letter. follows to his early associations with Dublin, during his father's first viceroyalty: "The beginning of my life, if infancy can be so called, was within your jurisdiction, and my first entrance into public employments was the care of that kingdom of which your town is the first and most considerable. I shall," he added, "ever be to the city of Dublin a most faithful citizen and affectionate servant."

Complications in connexion with the Governmental demands on the city for supplies to soldiery in Dublin, arose between the municipal council² and lord Roberts. His viceroyalty ter-Roberts, viceroy. minated in February, 1669-70, when he was succeeded in office by John, lord Berkeley.

Lord Berkeley

Laws were re-enacted by the municipal council to exclude Roman Catholics from any share in Exclusion, Catholics. Catholics affairs. Catholics were the administration of its affairs. Catholics were decreed to be inadmissible to apprenticeship or Apprentice to the franchise. Each Protestant applicant, Franchise, qualified for admission to the franchise, was bound Admission. to come, with musket in hand, before the Mayor and Sheriffs, and on his knees to take the oath prescribed for "freemen."

¹ From 1643 to 1647. See vol. iii., p. xxx. ², ³, ⁴ See pages 198, 480, 528.

An unsuccessful effort was made by the municipal council to induce Government to exempt Dublin from the operation of the statute enacted by the parliament there for encouraging "Properticular testant strangers" to "inhabit and plant" in Ireland.

Silver mace.

Ceremonies.

Wardrobe.

Lord Mayor was purchased by the city from sir Daniel Bellingham¹ and a master of civic ceremonies and yeoman of the Lord Mayor's wardrobe were appointed.² The nomination of a master of the company of musicians to the city,³ with a right to fees, appears in 1667, but details are not given on this subject.

Aldermen, Sheriffs' peers, members of the city council, and masters of gilds were bound, under Attendance money penalties, to attend the Lord Mayor on state on Lord Mayor.

Mayor.

Attendance money penalties, to attend the Lord Mayor on state occasions in course constant. occasions, in gowns, caps and hoods. An alderman who failed to dine, in his gown, with the Dinners. Lord Mayor on quarter day, incurred a fine of five Fines. shillings, and half that amount was imposed on each Sheriff's peer who absented himself from the entertainment.4 Considerable grants were made Grants. to the Lord Mayor, from time to time, towards maintaining hospitality, and to support the honour Hospiand dignity of the magistracy of the city.5

^{1, 2, 8, 4} See pages 289, 291, 391, 412, 424, 440, 443. 5 See pages 203, 224, 859, 417, 449.

Regulations for the management of the water-course and the supply of water were made by water supply. the council in 1663. A scale of annual charges Charges. was fixed for each of the following classes: private householders, twenty shillings; brewers, whole-Brewers sale, four pounds; retail, one pound ten shillings; malsters, distillers and innkeepers, ten pounds Distillers, and ten shillings; soap boilers, one pound and Soap-boilers. ten shillings; carriers of water for brewing, forty shillings. Double these rates were chargeable to persons who were not freemen of the city. The water was conveyed chiefly through pipes of elm Pipes. trees, brought from England, as funds were not available for the purchase of an adequate quantity of leaden tubes.

To remove the annoyances arising from the numerous hackney coaches, in the streets, regu-Hackney coaches, lations were made in 1667, by which their number number. was limited to thirty, with horses of at least fourteen "full hands" high. The fares in the Fares. city were fixed at one shilling from place to place, or one shilling for the first hour and eight pence for each subsequent hour. Eight shillings per day of twelve hours was the fare for a coach and coachman with two horses in the city, or within six miles of it. Every coachman was bound

^{1, 2} See pages 212, 413, 427, 462, 489, 508.

Licences

to have his name and number "painted in oil colour on the hinder part of his coach," as in London. The owners, as well as the drivers of the coaches, were required to take out licences and Localities. to make annual payments for them. The localities assigned to the thirty coaches were as follow: ten in St. Thomas-street, six in Castle-street, four in St. Werburgh's-street, and ten at College Green.1 Thirty coaches were subsequently found to be inadequate, and the number was in 1670 increased to fifty, all of which were required to stand for hire in places assigned to them by the Lord Mayor.2

As numbers of "loose, idle and disordered Vendors of persons" frequented the city and suburbs, selling "Sneezing apples, nuts, "sneezing salt," tobacco and other commodities, the Aldermen were enjoined to remove them from their wards, and to allow fruit to be sold solely by "ancient" men or women of the city, provided with annual licences.3

Poultry. Rabbits. For the sellers of poultry, wild fowl, rabbits and "such like things," the erection was suggested of a "convenient shed" under which they might "stand dry." This arrangement was represented to be necessary to buyers and sellers. A complaint was added that the streets were Streets

^{1, 2, 3} See pages 212, 413, 427, 462, 489, 508.

much "pestered with hucksters, sitting under Hucksters. bulks and stalls," so that coaches or carts could not well "pass or turn." Measures were taken to restrict the sale of fish to the fish market. Fish market. It was well supplied with water and fish boards, and contained twenty-seven stalls, each of which Stalls. was leased at fifty-two shillings per annum. Any fish-vendor, not a leaseholder, paid sixpence for Fish vendors. every day he stood in the market. Twopence per day was charged to each of the poor women Women. who, "on their backs," brought fish for sale.

Mention is made of a statue which stood in the Statue. fish market at this time. The city lessee of the fish market was bound to present annually to the Lord Mayor six salmon and three couple of ling. Salmon. Ling.

The municipal council adopted precautionary measures in 1665 to prevent the extension of the plague from London, between which city and Plague in London, Dublin there was "continual trade." Two houses were erected at the public cost on the island of Clontarf for the reception of passengers and Clontart merchandize arriving in the harbour of Dublin.

For the relief of sufferers from the fire at Fire at London, London in 1666, persons were nominated in every parish in Dublin to collect contributions in money or bullocks.

¹ See pages 212, 413, 427, 462, 489, 508.

An annual stipend of four pounds was paid to City clock. a watchmaker as keeper of the clock of the city. In 1666, it was represented that for the "benefit and honor of the city" it was necessary that a sun dial. good sun-dial, "made by some knowing artist," Bridge. should be erected on the bridge of Dublin, to "stand to future times for the use of the inhabitants and others."

The deans of the two cathedrals in Dublin Cathedrals. obtained municipal permission in 1668 to solicit subscriptions in the city to pay for "tuneable Bells. rings of large bells, and fair audible clocks and chimes"—to be made by a bell-founder from Chimes. The municipal council, in granting the Bristol. permission, stipulated that the tolling of the great Christ Church. bell of Christ Church should be continued, as of old, at four o'clock in the mornings and at nine in the evenings. Of the new bells, six were rung in Christ Church for the first time on 30 July, St. Patrick's Cathedral. 1670, and eight in St. Patrick's Cathedral on 23 September in the same year.

Old bowling alley. Church of St. The "old bowling alley," adjacent to College Green, was granted by the municipal council in 1668 as a site for a church for the parish of Saint Andrew. The churchwardens and parishioners covenanted to keep a convenient, large seat in the church for the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and

other citizens to sit in as often as they might think fit.

By a lease in 1671 the council relinquished the city's right in connection with the "mount," near The "Mount," College Green, portions of which had long been Green. maintained intact, as a public place of view for the use of the citizens.

In Oxmantown, the northern portion of the Oxmancity, a bowling-green was formed, with a "ban-green. green. quetting house," for the accommodation of visitors. Between this bowling-green and the Liffey, waste ground was levelled and planted with elms Elms. and sycamores, as a convenient walking place. Sycamores. Oxmantown Green was also walled in and put oxmanin "decent order" as a resort for the citizens and Green. for the exercise of militia and soldiery. portions of Oxmantown Green were bestowed by the city on sir George Lane, secretary of state, Sir George in gratitude for his "great pains" in procuring the king's concessions to Dublin. A piece of plate, worth fifty pounds, was voted to the wife of sir Theophilus Jones, for his exertions in Sir Theophilus obtaining the royal grant of a foot company for the Mayor, as well as for his "affectionate care for the city and its concernments."

Grants of the freedom of the city to persons of Grants of freedom. importance were, at this time, usually presented in

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Silver boxes.

Cullen's

silver boxes engraved with coats of arms of the recipients. In connection with the annual civic displays on Easter Monday, at Cullen's Wood, a pension was granted to Thomas Bird, trunkmaker, and freeman of Dublin, who accidentally received a shot there, which necessitated the amputation of his right arm.

Apprentices.

Journeymen.

Bridge.

A declaration was adopted by the municipal council in July, 1671, against riotous apprentices and journeymen who had with violence attempted to pull down a bridge in progress of erection to the west of the old bridge, and which, it was apprehended, might be prejudicial to local interests. In these disturbances some lives were lost through a conflict with the soldiery, and the structure became known as the "bloody bridge."

Gates of city.

The manifesto of the municipal council condemnatory of the rioters was fixed on each of the gates of the city.

Projected bridge.

As a private enterprise, the erection of another bridge over the Liffey in the eastern suburb of Dublin was projected in 1670, but the municipal council declined to incur any responsibility in connexion with the undertaking.

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IV.—CALENDAR OF ROLLS

OF

THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

XIII.—Assembly Roll, 1651—1660.

Roll ziii. m. 22 Memorandum: That the sixe and twentieth day of April 10. Aprill, anno Domini one thousand six hundred fiftie and one, in an assemblie then holden, Raphael Hunt, esquire, Maior of the cittie of Dublin, Richard Cooke Mayor. and George Gilbert, Sheriffes of the said cittie, these sheriffs orders and constitutions following were made and Orders. Constitutions.

Orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas there is an acte of assemblie settinge forth that not any of the cittie revenew should bee sett without City revenue. three readings, and whereas there is urgent necessitie at present for monney for defrayeing of the chardge of monneyes formerly disbursed about the pesthouse, and Pesthouse. now alsoe for the courtes of guarde for fire and candles, Courts of as alsoe for the buildeinge of Newgate, which monney Newgate. cannott bee had noe other way then by morgadgeinge some of the cittie land, they therefore desired that it City land. might bee enacted, in this present assemblie, that the lawe of three readings might bee suspended as to this particuler, and that at the first readinge the said morgadge Mortgage. might bee perfected; alwayes provided that the same bee noe president in the future or violacion to the lawe

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¹ In continuation from vol. iii., p. 518.

of three readings hereafter: it is therefore ordered and Boll miles.

agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that

the peticioners request aforesaid shalbee and is hereby graunted.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons pre-

ferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas there is present occasion for payment of monneyes disbursed for the pesthouse, and to provide coales, fire and candles for the courtes of guarde and for the buildeinge of Newgate, which, by reason of the absence of divers of the able inhabitantes of this cittie and the greate mortalitie that latelie hath beene here,

Mortality. Cess.

Pesthouse.

and the greate mortalitie that latelie hath beene here, and in regard it is not convenient to lay soe much cesse on the cittie at present, the said commons therefore desired that some of the cittie land might bee morgadged to Alderman Daniel Hughinson or some other for some

Huchinson, to Alderman Daniel Huchinson, or some other, for some certaine somme of money for dischardgeinge the aforsaid charge: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that there shalbee two hundred

and fourscore pounds, sterling, borrowed from Alderman Daniel Huchinson over and above the two hundred and twentie pounds already borrowed of him, for which five hundred poundes hee is to have a morgadge to him

Clontuirke. and his heires for ever of the towne and lands of Clon-

Loan.

tuirke and the tiethes thereof, and the said five hundred Repayment pounds is to bee repaied at any time within three monthes notice after the expiracion of one yeare, the notice to bee lefte in writeinge with the Maior of the said cittie for the time being; which monneyes are to bee expended as in the peticion aforsaid is expressed.

Adryan Stronge. Virginalmaker. House of correction. [3.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Adryan Stronge, virginall maker, shall have the place of master of the house of correccion of this cittie dureing the pleasure of the cittie, and that hee shall finde a house for that imployment convenient and

¹ A musical instrument used by ladies

Boll xiii. m. 22. fitt, and shall finde a servant, for which hee is to have 1651. from the cittie dureing his imployment in the said office the somme of thirtie pounds per annum, to bee paied by the threasurer on the Maiors warrant.

m. 22 b.

1651, June 27.—Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assembly, sheweing that whereas by the rebellion and tenn yeares time of warre war. now last past, as alsoe by the heavie plague whereby Plague. this cittie is exceedinglie depopulated, at least one halfe Depopulaof the number of houses that were therein pulled downe and destroyed,1 and the houses that remaine are very much decayed and ruined, and by reason of the want of artificers and workemen the said houses cannott be re-Artificers. Workmen. payred, as by severall good testimonies is too evident, and alsoe by theire said peticion sheweinge that by the meanes aforsaid the number of tradesmen manufacture[r]s are Tradesmen. growen verie fewe, and of some callings there are scarce turers. any left, whereby this cittie and all this dominion is disappointed and in want of many necessaries that are usefull, and the makeinge whereof here in this cittie would bee of greate profitt and advantage to the cittizens in generall, and alsoe to the commonwealth; the said commons therefore prayed the said assemblie to take the premises into consideracion, and to declare some incouradgment to bee tendred to the honorable the com-Commismissioners of parliament, with theire suite unto them, parliament. that the same might bee declared in Bristoll, London, Bristol. and other partes of England, for the procureinge of artificers to come over to dwell and settle in this cittie, Artificers. which will tend to the supplie of the wants aforsaid: the said assemblie haveinge taken the proposicion in the forsaid peticion mencioned into serious consideracion, · and in regard it is manifest that by reason of the rebellion and tenn yeares warre in this land, and of the

¹ See vol. iii., p. xxxi.

1651. Plague. late grievous and heavie visitacion by the plague on the Roll xiii. inhabitantes of this citty, that the same is in a manner

Houses.

depopulated and well neere the one halfe of the houses that were therein pulled downe, ruined and otherwise

Decay.

destroied, and that severall of the houses remayneinge are in decay and in danger to bee ruined for want of

artificers and workemen to repaire them; and whereas

Trades,

by the calamitie aforsaid the number of manufacture men are reduced to a very fewe, there beinge some trades

whereof there are scarce any left in this cittie, whereby

Necessaries. not onely the inhabitantes of this cittie, but the rest of the land, are destitute and in want of many necessaries which are usefull for the commonwealth, and that the

ment of manufac-

tures.

advauncement of manufactures in this cittie wilbee of greate advantage not onely towards the enrichinge of

the inhabitantes, but alsoe will replenish the said cittie with able and fitt inhabitantes for the necessarie defence

thereof in time of danger; uppon which consideracions it is conceaved necessarie that manufacture tradesmen

Invitation.

bee invited to repaire hither to inhabitt: it is therefore ordered, enacted and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of

Applica-tion.

the said assemblie, that applicacion shalbee made in the name of the Major, Sheriffs, commons and cittizens of

this cittie, unto the right honorable the commissioners of parliament, to bee signed with the hands of the Maior and

Sheriffs of this cittie, declareinge the above mencioned consideracions and our resolucions therein; and to desire

Immigration. Englishmen. Protestants.

cittie a number of manufacture men that are Englishmen and Protestants, such as are of honest life and conversacion, to come and inhabitt and use theire severall trades

them that they wilbee instrumentall to bringe into this

and manufactures in this cittie, and as many as shall, on theire invitacion resorte hither to inhabitt within the

space of three yeares next after the date hereof, shalbee admitted freemen of this cittie without disturbance or molestacion, soe as they peticion on theire comeing

hither to bee admitted to the freedome thereof, paying

Roll ziii. m. 22 b.

m. 23.

as others that have served theire apprentishipps with 1651. Admissuch as have purchased theire freedomes, which is sions to twentie shillings, sterling, to bee paied within a yeare Payments. quarterlie by five shillings a quarter from the time of theire admistance.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas John John Bysse,

1651. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Bysse, esquire, recorder of this cittie of Dublin, preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas hee holdeth a plott of ground in Saint Thomasstreete, on the street. Which formerlie there stoode a thatched house, for which hee was to pay fiftie shillings, sterling, per annum, and that soone after the begininge of the rebellion the said house yeelded little or noe rent unto him, and thereuppon this cittie was pleased to reduce his said rent to thirtie shillings, sterling, per annum, and that in the yeare one thowsand, six hundred, fortie five the said house was least burnt, since which time hee hath paied the rent thereof constantlie, and hath receaved noe rent thereout, to his greate prejudice; and therefore prayed this assemblie (that forasmuch as hee hath paied for these seven yeares past a dead rent) to remitt unto him some considerable

the peticioner shall have a release under the citty seale City seal. of all the rent reserved on the premises dureinge his tearme (except fifteene shillings, sterling), which hee is to pay dureinge his said tearme for the reasons above mencioned.

parte of his rent, or otherwise to accept of a surrender of his intrest in the premises: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authority of this said assembly, that

[2.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Charles Forster, alderman Charles Forster. (for certaine reasons and consideracions sett forth in his peticion to this assemblie), shalbee remitted all the Remission. arreares of rent due or payable by him out of two tenementes without Newgate, holden by him from this Newgate.

this present.

1651.

citty (and by reason of the approachinge of the rebells Roll xiii. hither to this cittie were pulled downe), from Michaelmas, one thowsand, six hundred, fortie and one, untill

1641.

Richard Tighe.

Newgate.

[3.] Whereas Mr. Richard Tighe, alderman, peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath disbursed for the rebuildeinge of Newgate the somme of foure

Wybrants.

hundred, seventie sixe poundes, one shillinge and eight pence, sterling, as by the particulers thereof and the accompte at lardge may appeare, beinge cast upp by Mr. Peter Wybrantes, alderman, and Mr. George Gilbert, one of the Sheriffes, by the appointment of the right worshipfull the Maior of this cittie, and delivered uppon oath by the peticioner, whereof hee hath receaved but onelie eightie foure pounds and foure pence, sterling, soe that there doth remayne due to him the full somme of three hundred, ninetie two pounds, one shilling and foure pence, sterling, besides what this worshipfull assemblie should thinke fitt to give him for his owne expence and chardge for carrying on the worke; and therefore hee prayed this said assemblie to lay downe a course in the same, whereby hee might bee satisfied of his said demaunds: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that whereas it appeareth that the said peticioner hath disbursed on the said buildeinge over and above the somme of two hundred and fiftie poundes agreed to be paied unto him by the articles of agreement made betwixt him and the aldermen of this cittie, the somme of two hundred, twentie sixe poundes, one shilling and eight pence, which maketh in all foure hundred, seventie six poundes, eleven shillings and foure pence, of which hee hath receaved the somme of eightie foure pounds and foure pence, and the remaynder, beinge the somme of three hundred, ninetie two pounds, one shilling and foure pence, hath beene expended by the encouradgment of severall of the table of aldermen, or otherwise the said worke would have beene very incon-

Table of aldermen.

Boll ziii. m. 23. venient for the use of the cittie: it is therefore ordered 1651. and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said Alderman Richard Tighe shall receave from the treasurer of this cittie, on Mr. Maior's warrant, for monneyes expended on the said buildinge, the said somme of three hundred, ninetie two pounds, one shilling and foure pence, sterling, over and above what hee hath receaved in full satisfaction of his demaunds for the said buildinge.

[4.] Whereas the said Mr. Richard Tighe, by his Bichard peticion unto the said assemblie, prayed to have graunted unto him a lease for tearme of sixtie one yeares on a parcell of Saint Johns lane without Newgate, beinge in St. John's lane. the backe parte of his now dwelling house, contayning in length thirtie five yardes or thereaboutes, and in breadth foure yardes or thereaboutes, at some small rent as should bee thought fitt, and hee would undertake to make a better lane than that is now, and more convenient for the inhabitantes thereaboutes: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said Alderman Richard Tighe shall have a lease for tearme of sixtie one yeares, to beginn from Michaelmas next, uppon the forsaid parcell of Saint Johns lane, at the yearelie rent of five shillings, sterling, hee first makeing another lane as in the peticion is propounded, and that hee shall warrant the lane soe promised, and that the inhabitantes of this cittie shall quietlie enjoy the same dureing the said sixtie one yeares, or else this lease of the lane leased to bee voyde.

[5.] Whereas Elinor Pemberton, widdowe, preferred remberton. peticion unto this assemblie, sheweing that whereas her late husband, Alderman Thomas Pemberton, deceased, had a lease of a house in Sheepstreete, and a little plott sheep of ground at the rent of sixe pounds per annum, and that the peticioner, since her said husbands death, haveing not onely spent in repairing the said house to make it tenantable . . .¹ and meanes shee had, but to per-

1 Ms. obliterated.

1651 Rent.

forme the same hath beene [forced] to . . . in debt, see Roll xiii. as sh e is thereby disinabled to pay the rent that . . . arreare to this cittie, and therefore prayed this assemblie Abatement, to [abate unto her out of] the said rent what they should thinke fitt, as well for the time past as to come: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that in regard the peticioners husband died in the cittie

service, that shee shalbee abated the one moytie of [the rent which] shall growe due out of the said house and plott of ground or parke for [the space of] fourteene yeares from this time.

Fuel. Candles.

Courts of guard.

[6.] Whereas Joell Barney peticioned unto the said m. 23 b. assemblie, settinge forth [that hee] hath beene imployed, ever since Michaelmas last, to [receave into his custodie such coales, firrs and other fuell for fireing [and such candles as should beel bought from time to time by this cittie dureinge this present yeare for the [severall] courtes of guarde thereof, and to deliver forth the same [everie day] . . hee hath carefully done untill this present, and to that end [hath beene] at . . chardge in keeping a servant to assist him therein, for which hee . . . receaved noe satisfaction or payment as . . prayed this yet, and therefore [the peticioner] assemblie to lay downe a course therein, whereby [hee might beel satisfied not onely for the time past, but likewise for the time to come dureing the said yeare: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner shall receave for his paines, since hee undertooke the said imployment, the somme of twelve pounds, sterling, for a yeare, to bee paied, the one moytie in hand by warrant from Mr. Maior, and the other moytie at the yeares end, on the warrant of the Maior for the time beinge directed to the threasurer.

Admissions to franchise.

Admissions to franchise: -By special grace, and on m. 24, 24 5. fine of a piece of plate to city: sir Robert Newcomen, baronet, Robert Percivall, gentleman. By special grace, and on fine of "a case of knives" to city: John Rutter,

Roll xiii. m. 24, 24 6. cutler. By special grace, and on fine of a pair of gloves 1651. from each to the Mayor: John Smith, John Corker, Thomas Mayhew, William Hulett, merchants, Martin Calthorpe, tailor. By special grace, and on fines: Owen Jones, Henry Jephson, Thomas Blyth, merchants, Thomas Taylor. goldsmith, Thomas Williams, cooper, John Rogers, John Davies, Patrick Dowlinge, carpenters, William Blackborne, Simon Harris, William Locke, Roger Bosse, smiths, James Guy, Richard Palfrey, shoemakers, Francis Bushopp, tailor, Thomas Hoy, Thomas Barton, Hugh Bagnall, cooks, Philip Hardinge, helier, Richard Hartley, clothier, Patrick Hanron, bricklayer, Nicholas Wallace, joiner. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: Richard Browne, Thomas Orr, John Sergeant, merchants, Thomas Rutter, glazier, Patrick Byrne, carpenter, Rowland Davies, John Donnogh, smiths. As daughter of a freeman: Joanna Wilcockson, maiden.

m. 25. 1651. Third Friday after 29 September. 1

Mayor: Richard Tighe, esquire. Sheriffs: John Browne Mayor. and Ridgley Hatfeild.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. Peter Wybrants, alderman, is chosen threasurer of this cittie of Treasurer. Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

[2.] Mr. George Gilbert and Mr. Richard Cooke are Masters of chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.

[3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, Mr. Raphael Hunt, Auditors. Mr. Robert Bennett, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Thomas Wakefield, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Sankey Sullyard, Mr. Robert Deey, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, Mr. Nathaniel Drinkwater, Masters Sheriffes, Mr. John Woods, Mr. John Desmineere, Mr. Marcus Quine, Mr. John Eastwoode, or any sixe of them, whereof Mr. Maior alwaies to bee one, bee elected auditors of this cittie for the said yeare.

¹ For order of 4 October, 1651, see vol i., p. 39.

1651. Hugh Roberts. [4.] Whereas Hugh Roberts, servant unto Mr. Maior, Roll xiii. peticioned unto this assembly, praying to have graunted unto him, for the use of his said master, towardes the

Supportation, Mayoralty.

Grant.

unto him, for the use of his said master, towardes the supportacion of the chardges of his Maioraltie this yeare, the somme of two hundred pounds, sterling, as others his predecessors have had: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the peticioner shall have for the use of his said master, for the supportacion of the chardge of his Maioraltie this yeare, the somme of two hundred pounds, sterling, to bee paied out of the fynes and casualties, the debts and arreares due to this cittie, and what shalbee shorte to pay him to bee made upp out of the cittie revenew, to bee paied on Mr. Maiors warrant directed to the threasurer; the said monneyes to bee paied quarterlie.

Roberts.

Disbursements. Work.

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Account.

Auditors.

. [5.] Whereas alsoe the said Hugh Roberts preferred peticion unto the said assembly, sheweing that his said master did disburse for and on the behalfe of this cittie severall sommes of monney for worke and other necessaries touchinge the same, as by the particulers unto the said peticion annexed appereth, and were not chardged uppon his accompte by him given in unto this cittie, and is not yett satisfied of the same, the said peticioner therefore humbly prayed, for and on behalfe of his said master, that a course might bee layde downe in this assemblie for satisfying of the said monney: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the auditors of this cittie (to whom the same is hereby referred) shall exampne the said matter, and what they shall finde to bee due Mr. Maior is hereby authorised to issue warrant to the threasurer for the payment thereof.

[6.] Whereas likewise certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that severall aldermen, videlicet, Mr. Edward Jans, Mr. Walter Kennedy and Mr. John Carberie, have deserted theire dwellings in this cittie and betaken themselves to live in

Carberie.

Aldermen: Jans, Kennedy,

Absonce. the countrie, soe as they doe not continue to give theire

Roll xiii. n., 25.

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counsell and advise in any matter touching this cittie, 1651. as they are bound unto, the said commons therefore prayed the said assemblie to lay downe a course therein whereby the forsaid severall aldermen might bee dis-Dismissal missed from giveing any attendance to this cittie from henceforth: it is ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the above named aldermen, for the reasons in the peticion mencioned, bee dischardged of being aldermen in this cittie for the time to come, and that others bee elected in theire steedes to contribute theire councell to this cittie.

[7.] Grants of leases of portions of Sutter lane, for Sutter lane terms of forty-one years, at annual rents as follow: to John Preston, alderman, ten shillings; to Nathaniel Preston. Drinkewater, nine shillings; to Ridgley Hatfeild, eight Drinkewater, shillings.

[8.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that Mr. Richard Heyden, Mr. Thomas Springham, Mr. John Wood, John Gough, John Eastwoode, William Best, John Desmineere, Mathew French, Mynard Christian and Thomas Blyth, merchants, shall have a lease for tearme of threescore and one yeares, begininge at Easter next, 1652, uppon the wast plott of ground on the Woodkea, formerlie demised by this cittie ground. for an Exchange thereon to bee builded, at the yearelie Exchange. rent of fifteene pounds and tenn shillings, sterling, with such other covenants, clauses and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt, and they to bee bound to lay out and bestowe five hundred pounds in buildeinge Building. thereuppon within seaven yeares; the land to bee sur-survey. veighed by Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, the alderman of the warde, Masters Sheriffes, Mr. Richard Heyden, Mr. John Shepheard, the master of the smithes and master Bakers, of the bakers, or any three of them, whereof the Maior to bee alwayes one.

[9.] That Henry Powell, one of the waterbailiffes of Henry Powell, this cittie, shall have a lease for a tearme of fortie and waterbailiff.

1651. Old Crane. one yeares, to beginn at Easter next, uppon the red house Boll xiii.

over the old Cranne, latelie in the tenure and occupacion of sergeant Robert Sauell, contayneing in length thirtie two foote, and in breadth twentie and one foote, at the yearelie rent of seaven pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge for the use of this cittie, and a cowple of fatt capons everie yeare at Christimas to the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge; with such other covenantes, condicions and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[10.] Whereas Laurence Cosgrave, shoemaker, preferred peticion unto the said assembly, settinge forth

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that there was formerly graunted unto him a lease, for

Ground. Merchantquay.

Measure.

Resurvey.

tearme of fortie and one yeares, at the yearelie rent of thirtie two shillings, sterling, uppon a parcell of wast ground lyeing and being on the Merchant Kea, and that the surveigh of the said ground was mistaken in the measuring thereof, and soe returned, in regard the said parcell of ground did not contayne soe much in length and breadth as was then certified, and that uppon a resurveigh thereof, made by order of assemblie and returned, it doth appeare that the same doth contayne in breadth, from the said Cosgraves land in the west unto Alderman Arthur his land in the east, but twelve foote, and from the pavement of the streete to the sowth eighteene foote, and noe more; hee therefore prayed this assemblie to take the premises into consideracion, and to graunt him a lease uppon the forsaid parcell of waste ground accordinge the said last surveigh, with such abatement of rent as should bee thought fitt, in respecte the said former surveigh was certified double the measure as it is now surveighed and returned for: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner shall have a lease uppon the said parcell of wast ground, according the forsaid last surveigh thereof, for tearme of fortic and one yeares, to beginn from Michaelmas last, at the yearelie rent of twentie Roll xiii. m. 25 6. shillings, sterling, to be paied to the threasurer of this 1651. cittie (etc., as in No. 9).

- [11.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that James Bushopp, administrator unto Bushopp. Thomas Bushopp, alderman, deceased (for severall reasons and motives expressed in his peticion), shalbee and is hereby remitted the arreares due to this cittie Remission. uppon a small parcell of ground in Sutter lane, adjoyn-sutterlane, ing to the east end of Saint Nicholas church, St. (whereon the forsaid Thomas Bushopp, the peticioners church. grandfather, builded a small tenement), for tenn yeares last past, hee paying the arreares due before the said tenn yeares, and secureing the groweinge rent for the time to come.
- [12.] That Humphry Barry, for the reasons in his Barry. peticion mencioned, shalbee and is hereby remitted all Remission. such arreares of rent as are due on him to this cittie uppon one cellar and a lofte over the same, and a severall garden thereunto adjoyneing, lately in the possession of Mr. Richard Barry, alderman deceased, father unto the peticioner, and now in the peticioners possession, scituatt in Skippers lane within this cittie; and alsoe hee shalbee Skippers remitted all his rent for the time to come dureing his lease, paying onelie the yearelie rent of twentie sixe shillings and eight pence, sterling, from Michaelmas laste.
- [13.] Forasmuch as the master, wardens and corporacion of butchers of this cittie peticioned unto the said Butchers. assemblie, sheweinge that whereas theire predecessors auncientlie held and enjoyed the Fleshambles belonging Fleshambles. to this cittie, being part of the cittie fee fearme, untill of late yeares, and paied thereout yearelie unto the Sheriffes Sheriffs. of this cittie for the tyme being, the somme of tenn pounds, Irish, rents, the forsakeing whereof hath beene occasioned through these troublesome and distracted times; and forasmuch as they are desirous to hold and enjoy the said Fleshambles againe as theire auncestors

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heretofore have done, and that noe use or benefitt hath Roll xiii. beene made thereof by the peticioners or theire prede-

Restora tion of

cessors for many yeares past, they therefore prayed this assemblie to restore them into the present possession thereof, and that they might enjoy the same in as ample and beneficiall manner as theire auncestors heretofore have done, paying the forsaid yearelie rent, and that what arreares of rent are due thereout might for the reasons aforsaid bee remitted by an acte of this assemblie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioners shalbee and are hereby restored to the possession of the said Fleshambles, they keeping the same in good repaire, paying the rent of tenn pounds, sterling, by the yeare, and keeping upp the custome of bull-baiteings as it was aunciently used; the said rent to bee paied to the Sheriffes of this cittie, to the use of the cittie, and all the arreares of rent due by the peti-

Custom of bull-baiting.

Order.

cioners for the said shambles are hereby remitted according to the above requeste. [14.] Whereas Henry Brereton, preacher of Gods

Henry Brereton, preacher

Clontoirke. Baldoyle,

word, preferred peticion likewise unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that the right of presentinge a minister or curatt to the churches or chappells of Clontoirke and Baldoyle, in the county of Dublin, doth belonge unto this cittie, and that the said places were destitute and voyde of a minister by the death of the late incumbent of the same; in regard whereof, and that the peticioner hath m. 26. once everie Lords day, for the yeare last past, preached at Clontoirke aforsaid, where he hath a very considerable auditorie; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this

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assemblie to present, nominatt and appointe him to bee the minister of the said places, and to authorise him to call for, collecte and receave such accustomable perquisitts, proffitts and duties as were by the lawes of this land given and allowed to former ministers out of the said parishes of Clontoirke and Baldoyle, and the appurtenances thereunto respectivelie belonginge, as alsoe such

Roll ziii. m. 35. arreares as were the last yeare thence due, or otherwise 1651. to allowe out of those places such competencie for the peticioners paines as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authority aforsaid, that the peticioner shalbee and is hereby presented to the said churches, and is to receave such perquisitts thereunto belonginge as the former incumbent therein receaved and enjoyed.¹

[15.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that Oliver Walsh shall have the place of Oliver Walsh. keeper of the gaole of Newgate of this cittie of Dublin, Newgate. together with the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie.

[16.] Forasmuch as Cassandra Fyan, widdow, peti-Fyan. cioned unto this assembly, settinge forth that her late deceased husband,² beinge swordbearer of this cittie, Swordbearer uppon the audite of his accomptes there is remayneing at this present due to the peticioner, as administratrix unto her said husband, the somme of eightie eight pounds, sterling; shee therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to give directions for the payment of the said monney or soe much thereof as should bee thought fitt for the present: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner bee paied the said somme of eightic eight pounds, sterling, by the threasurer of the cittie on Mr. Maiors warrant in order after the cittie stipendaries.

[17.] Whereas Dudley Russell, chirurgeon, preferred Dudley Russell alsoe peticion unto the said assembly, sheweinge that hee surgeon was imploied by the late Maior, Alderman Raphael Hunt, Hunt, to make diligent inquirie of all persons infected with the Mayor. plague in this cittie, and to give an exacte accompte Plague. thereof, to the end his worship might give order for shuttinge upp theire doores and for prevencion (by Prevencion)

¹ In margin: "Commissioners Church Temporalities v. Corporation of Dublin. Bolls Court. 12 November, 1873.—Read

for defendants."

² Francis Fyan, see vol. iii., p. xxvi.

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Grant.

Murphie, Gilbert, Drinkwater, aldermen. [18.] Mr. John Murphie, Mr. George Gilbert and Mr. Nathaniel Drinkewater are elected aldermen of this cittie of Dublin.

Memorandum: That the third Friday next after the m. 27, 27 b. feast of Saint Michael the Archangell, in the yeare of our Lord God one thowsand, six hundred, fiftie and one, Richard Tighe, esquire, Maior of the cittie of Dubling John Browne and Ridgley Hatfeild, Sheriffes of the said cittie, all these under written persons were admitted to the franches and liberties of the forsaid cittie of Dublin in full assemblie then holden:

Admissions to franchise.

Richard Tighe, Mayor.

By special grace, and on fine of "a paire of gloves to Mistris Maioresse": Hugh Roberts, merchant, Richard Jones, cutler, Robert Hillyard, smith. By special grace, and "for the fine of one butt of sacke, delivered to Mr. Maior, free of all chardges": Daniel Wybrantes, junior, merchant, son of Daniel Wybrantes, alderman. By special grace, and on fines: Thomas Creamer, merchant, John Powell, goldsmith, Matthew Browne, clockmaker, Henry Grimshaw, John Hartis, William Lyle, John Lovett, saddlers, John Wentrich, Thomas Rathborne, glovers, Robert Eaton, tailor, John Warren, tallow-chandler, Thomas Cleefe, shoemaker, John Huckerby, slater, John Bellis, William Wyborne, Simon Gray,

Michael Wilson, Edward Jones, Robert Stafford, butchers, 1851.

William Haddocke, Daniel Purcell, shermen, William Phillipps, John Smith, Thomas Bartlett, smiths, John Richardson, trunk-maker, Rice Williams, Maurice Bishopp, farriers, Nathaniel Roberts, mason. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: Samuel Doughtie, merchant, David Byrne, tailor, Edward Beetagh, Patrick Donnogh, William Foorde, James Beaghan, junior, bakers. As sons of freemen: Simon Toole, brazier, Nicholas Weston, joiner.

"Memorandum: That the day and yeare aforsaid all Recognithe above written persons personally appeareing before the forsaid Major and Sheriffes of the forsaid cittie of Dublin, everie one of them by himselfe severally hath acknowledged to owe unto Peter Wybrants, alderman, threasurer of the said cittie, and to his successors, threasurers of the forsaid cittie, the somme of twenty pounds, sterling, to bee levyed of his goodes and chattles, to the use of the said cittie, if hee shall fayle in the condicion following: - The condicion of the above recogni- Conditions. zance is such that if you shall provide yourselfe with sufficient weapons,1 and the same shall keepe, dureinge Weapons, your residence or dwelling in this cittie, the liberties or franches thereof, to be in a readines for the service of the Commonwealth and this cittie, soe often as occasion shall require, that then, etc.; otherwise, etc."

1651, October 23.

m. 27.

m. 26.

Orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, desiring them to lay downe some present course in the same, whereby a generall cesse may bee made and levyed General to furnish the severall courtes of guarde of this cittie Courts of with fire and candlelight for the present winter: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this

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¹ See vol. iii., p. xiii.

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said assemblie, that the somme of two hundred pounds, Roll xiii. sterling, bee applotted and levyed on the severall inhabitantes of this cittie, suburbes and liberties thereof within the lyne for the uses above written, the said monneyes to bee paied into the hands of Mr. John Shepheard, and that, as soone as hee disburseth what wilbee requisitt for the use above said, that hee shall keepe the remaynder of the said monney in his hands (if any bee) untill the commons give order for the further disposal thereof, and to make the said cesse are appointed of the commons Mr. Richard Heyden, Mr. John Shepheard, Marke Quine, Symon Younge, Thomas Springham, John Eastwoode, John Totty, John Cranwell, John Ambrose, Richard Barker, Thomas Gustard, and Richard Page, or any sixe of them, to meete with the Maior, Sheriffes, and as many of the aldermen as the Maior shall thinke fitt, and every man herein nominated are to appeare, on Mr. Maiors timelie sommons, on the penaltie of five shillings, sterling, to bee paied to the poore. [2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons m. 26 b.

Courts of guard.

Repairs.

peticioned unto the said assembly, sheweing that the severall courtes of guardes in and about this cittie of Dublin are much out of repaire, and that it is requisitt the said courtes of guardes bee repaired before the depth of winter approacheth and dureing faire weather; the said commons therefore prayed that a course might bee layde downe for the speedy reparacion thereof by levying of monneyes by cesse or otherwise for the chardge thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the masters of the cittie workes doe forthwith repaire the courtes of guardes, and that Mr. Maior doe give warrantes for such monneyes as is or shalbee disbursed necessarilie for the same, to bee paied out of the cesse of the cittie.

[3.] Whereas also certaine the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweing that many of the sinkes or common shoares of this cittie are stopt, to theire greate

Sewers

Bell ziii. m. 26 6. nusance, and danger of infection to this cittie; and there-1651. fore they prayed this assemblie to sett downe such order in the same for the opening of the said sinkes and common shoares, and that workmen might bee sett about the opening and clensing of them forthwith: cleansing it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that all the common shoares where the cittie ought to clense, shalbee clensed forthwith at the cittie chardge, and that all other noisome sinkes shalbee clensed by those that doe make any use of them, everie one contributeing theire proporcion accordinge to their Contributions.

- [4.] Forasmuch alsoe as certayne of the said commons did peticion unto this assembly, desiring that some present course might be layde therein whereby the poore Poor. in and about this cittie might bee, from time to time, Relief. relieved: it is therefore [ordered] and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that thirtie pounds, sterling, per month shalbee levyed by way of cesse on the inhabitants Cess. of this cittie, the liberties and suburbes thereof, and all other places within the lyne, for the maintenance of the poore of this cittie, to bee assessed by the Maior and aldermen, the Sheriffes and twelve of the commons, to bee nominated by the commons forthwith; this to continue untill the next assemblie, commonly called the quarter assemblie; and the same cessors appointed for the coales and candles for the guardes are appointed to Guards. applot the said cesse for the poore; and the monney Applotcollected to bee paied to Mr. John Shepheard, to bee issued for the uses of the poore weekly, as Mr. Maior shall appointe.
- [5.] Whereas certayne of the forsaid commons preferred peticion unto the said assembly, settinge forth that there is necessitie for haveing a certaine place wherein coales Coal and fuell for winter fireing for the severall courtes of Fuel. guard are to bee kept provided by this cittie, and that the cittie might not bee charged with such chardges and

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Cellar. Tholsel expences as have heretofore beene expended by this cittie Roll will. for celleradge of the said fireing; and therefore they humbly offred to the consideracion of this assembly, the conveniencie of the cellar under the Tholsell for that use and purpose, and desired that the same might bee disposed of to that use for the future easement of the said chardge: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the said cellar under the Tholsell shalbee cleaned, and the windowes thereof made upp with iron barrs, and bee converted to the use aforsaid.

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1651-2. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1651.

Laws, orders and constitutions: — [1.]

m. 28.

Williams.

Work for city.

Lewyes Williams, smith, preferred peticion unto this assemblie, praying that an order might bee given and layde downe in this said assemblie for payment of such monneyes as are due unto him for such worke as hee hath done for this cittie, appeareing in certaine notes to his said peticion annexed: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that the masters of the cittie workes shall viewe the workes that are done by the peticioner, and examyne the rates by him demaunded for the said workes, and shall certifie unto Mr. Maior what they conceave fitt to bee paied to the peticioner, and on theire certificatt Mr. Maior is to give warrant to the threasurer for the payment thereof.

Brennan. Bagnall.

Fine of franchise. [2.] Whereas Richard Brennan peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweing that Hugh Pagnall, cooke, late deceased, did at the time of his death owe unto this cittie, in remayne of his fine of freedome of the said cittie, the somme of tenn shillings, sterling, and by reason he dyed very poore, soe as there is noe means left to satisfie the said tenn shillings, and that thereuppon the securitie bound for the payment; thereof should bee dischardged of the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that, in consideracion

Roll ziii. m. 28. the said Hugh Bagnall dyed presentlie after hee was 1631-2 made free, and had noe benefitt of his freedome, the forsaid tenn shillings, sterling, remayneing as yet unpaied, shalbee remitted and the forsaid securitie Remission. discharged of the same.

[3.] Grant of lease, for sixty-one years, to Samuel Lease. Weston, merchant: house or tenement in Cooke street, Cooke lately occupied by Mary Browne, alias Segrave, widow; annual rent: four pounds, sterling.

m. 29, 29 &.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, "and Admissions to for the fine of a paire of gloves, paied [by each] to franchise: Mistris Maioresse:" Ann Tighe, maiden, Enoch Reader, merchant, Arthur Padmore, goldsmith, Richard Shorte, smith. tailor. By special grace, and on fines: Gyles Goodwinn, goldsmith, John Baker, bricklayer, John Sprickley, William Leese, Robert Orde, tailors, William Ragge, Robert Tompson, millers, John Norris, Patrick Coyle, John Allen, coopers, Thomas Roberts, baker, Robert Ragge, Robert Curtis, Alexander Norton, William Sandes, shoemakers, Laurence Webber, Alexander Bradshawe, butchers, William Leigh, Francis Sughden, Edward Deane, Robert Gunne, Thomas Clarke, William Birde, tanners, Walter Gough, Michael Cowdell, blacksmiths, George Fisher, plate-worker. Admitted, on having served apprenticeship: James Nolan, girdler,

m. 28.

1651-2.—January 23.—Whereas certayne of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweing that the right honorable the commissioners of the Parliament of England, for the inlardgeinge of the priviledges and jurisdiction of this cittie have graunted a commission of Commister the peace and gaole deliverie for the precincts of the said cittie, and all other partes within the lyne¹, therein City appointeing the Maior for the time beinge, the judges Mayor.

¹ See "Contemporary History of affairs in Ireland, 1611-52," vol. iii.,

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the recorder and severall of the aldermen to

1651-2 Recorder. Aldermen.

commissioners to exercise the jurisdiction in the said commission contayned; and forasmuch as it is necessarie that the said commission might bee accepted and approved of by this assemblie, they therefore prayed the said assemblie, by the authoritie thereof, to direct the said Major, recorder and such of the aldermen of the said cittie as are therein nominated, to take uppon them the burthen and execution of the said commission, to the end that justice might not be delayed: it is therefore ordered, enacted and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that (in regard by the commission in the peticion mencioned the severall liberties within the lyne which were not formerly under the government of the cittie are now made subject thereunto, and for that that several of the aldermen of the said cittie are nominated and appointed m. 28 b. commissioners therein, whereby the government may bee the more activelie attended and publique justice administered), the Maior, recorder and aldermen shall take upon them the execucion thereof untill the further order of the assemblie of this cittie. And if the said commission shall by experience bee found advantagious for the good government of the said cittie and liberties thereof, and other partes adjacent within the lyne, then this assemblie doth desire that the said jurisdiction may (on suit to bee made to the said commissioners of the Parliament of England) be graunted to this corporacion and theire successors in perpetuitie, and that the Maior, Sheriffes, commons and cittizens of this cittie may have Election of the election of the justices or commissioners from amongst the aldermen of the said cittie in perpetuitie:

> Provided that the said commission, nor anye thinge therein contayned, bee not understoode to extend to the prejudice of the former authoritie already in this cittie, nor shall restraine or limitt the execucion thereof, but that the same bee putt in execucion as formerly it hath

Liberties. Extension of juris-diction.

Commissioners. Administration of justice.

Govern-ment of city.

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Roll ziii. m. 30. 1652. Second Friday after Easter.1

1652.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie. sheweinge that whereas the inhabitants of this cittie Inhabiare now (for the greatest parte) such as have beene city. robbed and stripte heretofore by the rebells, and such as have beene souldiers, and some that have latelie come over to sett upp theire trades and have but small stockes, Trades. and those few that remayne in the cittie of the auncient inhabitants beinge much disabled in theire estates by the decay of tradinge, and by the greate chardge that Decay of trade hath lyen uppon this cittie, and by loane monneyes for the supplie of the armie in the time of collonell Jones² Colonel Jones, his government and since; and whereas the lands of Lands. this cittie are ingadged for monneys that have beene disbursed for the maintenance of the cittie in the late greate visitacion and since, and that the cittie is yett Plague. indebted for the rebuildeinge of Newgate, and other Newgate. necessarie workes; and yett the keyes, the cittie walls Quays. and the earth workes, etc., are decayed and want present repairing; they therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to take the premises into consideracion, and to lay downe such course therein for the publique good of this cittie, as well in useinge meanes to procure payment of the Payment of loans. monneyes lent by the cittie to collonell Jones aforsaid, as alsoe that such customes and other just rightes and Customs. profitts heretofore belonginge to the cittie by theire Profits. charters, may bee levyed and enjoyed as to the assem-Charters. blie should seeme meete and fitt; and, uppon debate and consideracion of the said peticion, it is ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the Maior, the aldermen, the Sheriffes, and twelve of the commons such as they shall appointe and nominatt, or any tenn or more of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be alwayes two, are appointed to bee

¹ Easter-day, 18 April, 1652. ² Michael Jones. See vol. iii., p. xxxvii.

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a committee to electe a fitt man or men to bee imploied Boll zhi. to the right honorable the commissioners of Parliament

Petition.

Commissioners of Parliament here, or to his excellencie the lord lieutennant, or to such others as the said committee shall directe to prosecute the contentes of the said peticion, and that they shall have full power to contracte with him or them, and give him or them such allowance for theire paines, trouble and expences as shalbee fitt to bee borne and paied by the cittie, and to drawe upp such instructions for enablinge such person or persons (as shalbee soe imployed) as they shall thinke fitt and convenient for speedinge the request in the peticion aforsaid contained.

Instructions.

Allowance,

Summer season. Coals.

Cess.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons peticioned unto the said assembly, sheweinge that in this sommer season provision of coales might bee made at cheaper rates than in winter the same are like to cost, and that the two hundred pounds last graunted and levyed by way of cesse for fire and candle light is all layde out, and there is some monney more yett oweinge for coales, parte whereof is spent and parte remayne in store; the said commons therefore humbly desired this assemblie to lay downe some course in the premises as to them should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the contents of the said peticion bee referred to the committee for the cittie affaires who are to doe therein as shalbee most convenient for the speedinge of the necessitie of the worke.

Walter Kennedy.

street.

[3.] Whereas likewise Mr. Walter Kennedy preferred peticion unto the assembly aforsaid, desiringe all such arreares of rent as are due on him to this cittie uppon st. Thomas one house in Saint Thomas streete, demised unto him by this cittie, might (for severall reasons and motives sett forth in the said peticion) bee remitted him, as well for the time past as for some yeares to come dureing his demise: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the

Roll ziii. m. 30. said authoritie, that the peticioner shalbee abated the 1652. one moytie of his arreares to this time, hee paying the other moytie forthwith to the threasurer of this cittie for the use of this cittie, and to continue his former rent dureing the residue of his tearme.

- [4.] Whereas Leonard Hatfeild, sonne unto Mr. Ridg- Hatfeild. ley Hatfeild, now Sheriffe, peticioned unto the said assembly, shewinge that in Michaelmas assembly last there was graunted unto his said father a lease for tearme of fortie and one yeares uppon that parte of Sutter lane now in his possession, contayneing in length Sutter lane. twentie-sixe foote, and in breadth eighteene foote, at the yearelie rent of eight shillings, sterling, which lease is not as yett sealed; the peticioner humbly prayed this said assemblie to graunt unto him, for the use of his said father, a lease of the premises for the tearme of yeares and rent aforsaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioners request shalbee and is hereby graunted for the yeares and under the rent in the peticioners fathers graunt contained, to the use of his said father, as is desired.
- [5.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Charles Forster, alderman, shall have charles a lease for a tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn from Michaelmas next, uppon one wast plott of ground ground without and next adjoyneinge to Newgate, whereon Newgate. there were formerly builded two tenements by his grandfather, contayneinge in the front thereof, from east to west, fortie two foote or thereaboutes, and backwarde, from north to south, seaventie two foote or thereaboutes, at the yearelie rent of tenn shillings, sterling, with such clauses, covenantes, condicions and reservacions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.
- m. 20 5. [6.] Whereas alsoe John Eastwoode, Mathew French Eastwoode, and John Desmineere, merchants, preferred peticion Desmineere, unto the assemblie aforsaid, sheweinge that there was graunted by this cittie unto them and severall others

1652. Wood quay. Rent.

a lease of a wast plott of ground on the Woodkea, for Roll ziii. tearme of sixtie and one yeares to, commence at Easter, 1652, at the yearelie rent of fifteene poundes, sterling, as by an acte of assemblie may appeare; and forasmuch as the rest joyned in the said graunt with the peticioners doe not desire to intermedle therein, the said peticioners humbly prayed that the said lease of the wast plott of ground aforsaid might bee graunted unto them accordinge the forsaid acte of assemblie, they beinge ready to performe such condicions as are therein mencioned: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that if the peticioners procure the release of the rest of the undertakers, the cittie will make the lease to the peticioners according to the former graunte.

Peter Wybrants.

- [7.] Mr. Peter Wybrants, alderman, is chosen Maior of this cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.
- Cranwell. Vanhoven.
- [8.] Mr. John Cranwell and Mr. Garrett Vanhoven are chosen Sheriffes of the said cittle for the same yeare.

Admissions to franchise.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 31. fine of a pair of gloves from each to the Mayoress: Charles Andrews, William Sommers, Isaac Dobson, merchants, Christopher Langdall, butcher, Henry Fisher, tailor, John White, glover. By special grace, and on fines: Edward Briscoe, coppersmith, James Handcocke, Daniel Jenman, Thomas Wilson, cooks, John Stone, tanner, John Mullegan, Edward Weyman, tailors, William Brookes, Randell Cade, bakers, John Kitson, shoemaker, Robert Mayes, John Hodkinson, Dolman, Thomas Phillipps, butchers, John Mackadams, cooper, John Ellyott, bricklayer, John Betson, Roger William Hutton, Prichard, glovers, saddler, John Needum, blacksmith. Admitted, on having served Thomas Angier, barber-surgeon, apprenticeships: Nicholas Hunter, Thadee Bryen, bakers, Walter Saer, butcher, Richard Whyte, Thomas Andrewes, shoemakers, William Challenor, tailor.

Roll ziii. m. 32.

1652. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas there is an auncient Ancient lawe¹ in this cittie prohibitinge that any peticion or bill Petitions concerneinge the demiseinge or settinge of any of the from city. cittie lands or houses should bee graunted untill three readinges thereof at three severall assemblies were past, Readings. whereby the cittie might better advise thereon; and forasmuch as the same hath beene found of late very inconvenient, and proved a greate hindrance in demiseinge the said cittie lands and houses, they, the said commons, therefore prayed this assemblie to enacte and establishe therein that the said three readings might bee brought into two readinges, and that uppon the second readinge of any bill or peticion of settinge or demiseinge any of the said cittie lands or houses, and a survey Survey. thereof returned thereon, the said bill or peticion might bee graunted without any further readinge: it is therefore ordered, enacted and established, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the three readeings formerlie used in the assemblies for settinge of lands and houses bee reduced to two readeings, and that uppon Reduction a survey on the second readeing the said lands and houses may bee sett (any lawe made in this cittie to the contrarie notwithstandinge), and that all penalties on the said former lawe may bee applyed to this lawe. And it is further ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, for preventinge of partialitie, that the said lands and houses bee surveyed on the first readeinge, and the survey to bee returned within twentie eight daies after the first readeinge, and that on the returne of the said survey, that all freemen of this cittie may bidd for the same the next followinge assemblie.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons peticioned

¹ See vol. i., p. 253; vol. ii., p. 303.

1652. Waste lands and houses. unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there are severall Roll xiii. wast lands, houses and tenements belongeinge to this

Tenants.

Rents

cittie, which yeeld the same noe rent or profitt (haveinge beene demised by this cittie), in regard divers of the tennants thereof are not to bee found, and others of them refuse to pay their rents, alleadgeinge their holdeings to lye wast and noe benefitt made thereof, soe as the cittie is like to loose the benefitt of theire rents if a speedie course bee not taken for the same; and therefore the said commons prayed this assemblie to lay downe an order therein, whereby the said lands, houses and tenements might bee reentred uppon and disposed of by this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that letters of attornie shall bee graunted under the cittie seale unto such men as the committee of the cittie revenew shall appointe for makeinge reentries on the estates of such as are lyable thereunto for default of payment of theire arreares, or to take such other effectuall course as shalbee

most convenient for recoverie of the said arreares.

Re-entry.

City seal.

Arrears.

Appoint-ment.

[3.] Whereas likewise certaine of the commons peticioned that in midsommer assemblie, 1648, there was a committee1 appointed for regulateinge and setling severall particulers, as in an acte of that assemblie is mencioned, divers of which committee are since dead, whereby the said acte could take noe effecte, and therefore they prayed this assemblie to nominatt and appointe another committee for the due execuction of the said particulers as by the forsaid acte hatth beene layde downe: It is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that Mr. Maior, alderman Hunt, alderman Smith, alderman Huchinson, alderman Deey, alderman nan Mylles and Waterhouse, alderman Hooke, aldern ffes, Mr. Richard alderman Drinkewater, Masters Sheri Shepheard, Mr. Heyden, Mr. John Wood, Mr. John

1 See vol. iii., p. 459.

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Samuel Weston, Mr. Nathaniel Philpott, Mr. Marcus 1652. Quine, Mr. John Eastwoode, Mr. George Surdevele, Hugh Price, John Sisson, William Cox, Laurence Cosgrave, and Thomas Clearke, or any eight of them, whereof Mr. Major and Masters Sheriffes alwaies to bee two, are appointed a committee to doe and acte whatsoever the former committee had power to doe.

[4]. Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred Number of peticion unto the assemblie aforsaid, sheweinge that there is a greate number of poore in and aboute the cittie, who are in extreame want of reliefe and ought charitablie to bee provided for; they therefore prayed that a course might bee layde in that assemblie for the reliefe of the said poore: it is therefore ordered and Relief. agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that a cesse of thirtie pounds a month throughout this cittie and suburbes Monthly thereof bee assessed by the Maior and Sheriffes, and such as they shall thinke fitt to call to their assistance, which is to bee collected for the reliefe of the poore, and the said cesse to bee made for three monthes now next ensueinge.

[5.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons peticioned unto the said assembly, sheweinge that this cittie hath beene at greate chardge in repairinge the cittie clocke and erectinge the severall dyalls thereof, City clock. which monneyes are yett due unto the severall workemen imploied to that end, amountinge to thirtie pounds or thereaboutes; the said commons therefore prayed that a course might bee settled in this assemblie whereby the said monneys might bee paied unto the Sheriffes of this cittie, to bee disbursed by them unto the forsaid severall workemen for the said worke: it is therefore workmen. ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the Sheriffes of this cittie shall disburse out of the monneyes which they have or shall receave for the cittie use (except what monneyes they have in theire hands of the toll . . . monneyes necessarie for settinge upp

1652.

Debt.

the said [clocke] . . . shall see disburse shalbee Roll xiii. allowed them uppon [theire accomptes.]

Daniel Huchinson,

[6.] Forasmuch as Alderman Daniel Huchinson preferred peticion [unto] the said assemblie, sheweinge that there is due and [oweing by this] cittie unto him twentie foure pounds, twelve shillings and [one penny], as by the accompte unto the said peticion annexed appeareth; and [therefore] hee humblie prayed that this assemblie would bee pleased to order [the] threasurer of this cittie for to pay the said somme unto him: it is therefore. ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Mr. Maior doe give a warrant unto the said threasurer for the payment thereof.

[7.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the forsaid Pemberton, authoritie, that Elinor Pemberton, widdow (for certaine reasons in her peticion expressed), shalbee dischardged of all such debtes as are due by her late husband, Mr. Thomas Pemberton, alderman, unto this cittie, and that a release shalbee given her for the same, shee giveinge the like release unto the cittie.

Roberts.

[8.] Whereas alsoe Hugh Roberts, servant unto Mr. Maior, peticioned that whereas in Michaelmas assemblie, 1651, it pleased the said assemblie, by an acte thereof, to graunt unto his said master an order whereby hee should receave from the threasurer of this cittie, on Mr. Maiors warrant, the somme of three hundred, ninetie two pounds, one shillinge and foure pence, sterling, expended on the repairinge and rebuildeinge of Newgate by him, over and above what hee formerlie receaved touchinge the said worke; and forasmuch as his said master hath not beene satisfied the said somme of three hundred, ninetie two pounds, one shilling and foure pence, sterling, or any parte thereof ever since, in regard the threasurer hath noe monneyes to satisfie the same, the peticioner therefore humblie praied that a course might bee layde downe in this present assemblie, whereby his said master might bee satisfied the said monneyes

Newgate.

Roll wiii.

such other waies or meanes as should bee thought fitt: 1852, it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner shalbee allowed intrest for the monneyes above mencioned to be paied unto him from midsommer, 1651, after the rate of eight pounds in the hundred per annum.

- [9.] Grant of lease, for twenty-one years, to alderman George Gilbert: portion of "ground called and com-gilbert monlie knowen by the name of the old Fishambles, at Fishambles, the end of Saint Johns church, latelie in the possession of St. John's Church. Thomas Wilcockson, gardener, deceased;" annual rent: four pounds, sterling.
- [10.] Whereas Mathew Barry, for and on the behalfe Barry. of the children of Alderman John Gibson, deceased, did Gibson. peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that the plott of ground called the Pill beinge demised by this Pill. cittie unto Alderman Forster, at the yearelie rent of Forster. eight pounds, sterling, the intrest of the lease thereof was afterwards purchased by the said Alderman Gibson; since which time noe profitt hath beene made thereout, and that there are one hundred, thirtie and sixe pounds, sterling, arreares of the said rent due to this cittie; and therefore prayed that the said arreares might bee remitted, or such parte thereof as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that, uppon payment of the arreares due before the rebellion, and of two partes of the said rent which Rebellion. are growen due since, that a third parte of the said arreares shalbee abated to the peticioners since the rebellion: provided that which is not hereby remitted bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie within two monthes now next ensueinge; otherwise this graunt of abatement to bee voide.
- [11.] Whereas Patricke Mapas, sole administrator of Mapas, the goods and chattles of Robert Kennedy, alderman, Kennedy, deceased, peticioned that all such arreares of rent as are due unto this cittie out of one roome or lofte over the

1652. Flesh

Fleshambles of this cittie, which was demised unto the Boll will said Robert Kennedy, might (for certaine reasons and motives in his peticion expressed) bee remitted unto the peticioner, and a surrender of his intrest in the premises accepted of: uppon consideracion had of the said peticion, it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner shalbee and is hereby remitted all the forsaid arreares of rent: provided that hee surrender and deliver upp his lease of the premises within tenn daies now next ensueinge.

Corpora tion of butchers

[12] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the master, wardens and corporacion of butchers of this cittie of Dublin shall have, for the use of the said corporacion, a lease for tearme of threescore and one yeares, to beginn from Michaelmas next, uppon the lofte or roome over the Fleshambles of this cittie in Cornemarkett, contayneing in length, from north to south, fortie seaven foote, or thereaboutes, and in breadth. from east to west, twentie seaven foote, or thereaboutes. at the yearelie rent of three pounds, sterling.

[13.] Whereas likewise Daniel Bellingham, goldsmith,

Flesh sham bles Cornmarket

Daniel Bellingham, goldsmith. peticioned, sheweinge that, at the intreatie and request

Silver MACAR.

Workmanship.

of the right worshipfull the Maior and Sheriffes of this citty, hee made sixe silver maces for the officers followeinge the cittie sworde, and that there is due unto him for the said maces and the workmanshipp thereof the somme of sixtie sixe pounds, sterling, which is not yett satisfied unto him, and therefore prayed this assemblie to laie downe a course for satisfying him the said sixtie sixe pounds, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the committee appointed for setlinge the cittie affaires doe viewe all the cittie plate and the old maces, and to deliver unto the peticioner the old maces, and such old plate as they conceave not usefull or necessarie, at such rates as it is

worth, in parte payment of the said sixtie sixe pounds, sterling; and for the remaynder thereof the threasurer

City plate.

Roll xiii. m. 22 6. of this cittie is to pay the same unto the peticioner, 1652 uppon Mr. Maior's warrant; and likewise the said committee is also to consider whether the new maces are worth soe much as the peticioner demaundeth for the same.

[14.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that Henry Fisher shall have the place of Fisher. macebearer in this cittie which Patricke White, deceased, White. latelie held, together with the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie.

m. 31 b.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on Admissions to fine of a pair of gloves from each to the Mayoress: Mary franchise. Reilly, servant, Henry Bellingham, John Carr, gold-Gold-smiths. smiths, John Tadpoole, cook. By special grace, "and for the fine of a peece of plate, to be delivered to the Plate. threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, to goe with the cittie sworde:" Thomas Jones, merchant. By city sword. special grace, and on fines: Henry Bateman, barbersurgeon, Gilbert Gurnell, William Ratcliffe, Richard Rankehorne, glovers, Thomas Sharpe, William Symons, Patrick Hamlyn, bakers.

m. 33.

1652. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor: Daniel Huchinson, esquire. Sheriffs: John Mayor. Sheriffs. Cranwell and William Clift.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. Raphael Hunt, alderman, is chosen threasurer of the cittie of Treasurer. Dublin for the next ensueinge yeare.

[2.] Mr. John Browne and Mr. Ridgley Hatfeild are Masters of chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.

[3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, Mr. Robert Bennett, Auditors. Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Thomas Wakfeild, Mr. William Smrth, Mr. Sankey Sullyard, Mr. Robert Deey, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, Mr. Nathaniel Drinkewater, Masters Sheriffes, Mr. John Woods, Mr. John Desmineere, Mr. Marke Quine, Mr. Samuel Weston, Mr. Owen Jones, VOL. IV.

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Mr. George Surdevele, Mr. John Eastwoode, or any sixe Boll xiii. of them, whereof Mr. Maior alwayes to bee one, are elected auditors of this cittie for the said yeare.

Lines.

[4.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas the lynes and the portes about this cittie and liberties thereof are very much decayed, and the safetie of the

Governor.

cittie is or may bee much indangered thereby, and that the honorable the governor, haveinge viewed the said lynes and portes, hath desired that the same may bee repaired; the said commons therefore humbly desired that this assemblie might lay downe a speedie course therein, and uppon consideracion had of the said peticion: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the lynes and portes in the peticion aforsaid mencioned shalbee forthwith repaired by the inhabitants of this cittie and liberties thereof in the manner and forme, videlicet, as is sett downe in the instrument annexed to the forsaid peticion and subscribed by Alderman Thomas Waterhouse, Alderman Richard Tighe and the masters of the cittie workes, who, with the advise and assistance of many of the principall inhabitants, have with equalitie devided the

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Inhabitants.

same. [5.] Whereas also certain of the commons peticioned

Agent. Treasurer.

unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that in Michaelmas assemblie, 1650, it pleased the said assemblie to enacte and establish a constant agent and steward for the revenew of this citty, to bee under the threasurer of the said cittie, to continue constantlie durreing the cittie pleasure; and forasmuch as it is concessived that the said acte is not convenient and is very unnecessarie, they therefore prayed this assemblie to distannull therein the forsaid acte of agencie and stewards hipp, and that the

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1 See vol. iii., p. 506.

threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge might

Boll xiii. m. 33. imploy such as hee pleaseth to undergoe the said 1852. chardge under him: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said acte of assemblie in the forsaid peticion mencioned bee abrogated and dissolved, and that all the payments and other intrestes and authorities by that acte given to a steward or agent bee from henceforth voyd; and that the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge may acte as threasurer as former threasurers of this cittie have done, the said acte or anythinge therein contayned to the contrarie notwithstandinge.

[6.] Whereas alsoe John Exham, gentleman, peticioned John unto the said assemblie, desiringe (for many reasons and motives sett forth in his said peticion) to have a remittall of certaine arreares of rent due unto this cittie uppon a ruinous tenement scituatt in Oxmanton, and Oxmanton. now in the occupacion and possession of the said John Exham, by assignment from Mr. Recorder of this cittie, Recorder. to whom the lease thereof was graunted and made for tearme of yeares; and the contentes of the said peticion beinge referred to certaine by the assemblie nominated, they certified theire opinions thereof, and uppon consideracion had of the said certificatt in this present assemblie: it is ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that all the arreares due on the premises Arrears. accordinge as is mencioned in the said certificatt, shalbee and are hereby remitted untill Michaelmas last, and that twentie shillings, sterling, of the rent yearelie due out of the premises shalbee and is likewise hereby remitted to the peticioner for twentie yeares to come, accordinge to the said certificatt

[7.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that John Eastwoode, merchant, Richard Eastwoode. Heyden, vintner, Samuel Weston, merchant, Thomas Heyden. Springham, merchant, and John Tottie, glover, shall Springham. have a lease for tearme of fortie and one yeares, from the five and twentieth day of March next, uppon the

1652. Baldoyle. Fishing. lordshipp, mannour, towne and lands of Baldoyle and Boll Milithe grange thereof, and the tiethes and fishinge thereunto belonginge, at the yearelie rent of two hundred and fortie pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie of Dublin, for the use of the said cittie, and a dosen of organ linge, and a cowple of fatt capons unto the Maior of the said cittie for the time beinge yearelie; with such other clauses, covenantes and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Nathaniel Fowkes. Ferry.

Ling. Capons,

[8.] That Nathaniel Fowkes, taylor, shall have a graunt of the ferry belonginge to this cittie, dureinge his naturall life, hee payinge for the same eight pounds and tenn shillings, sterling, by the yeare, and that Mr. Recorder insert into the said graunt a covenant for the due payment of the said yearelie rent; and that the said Nathaniel Fowkes shalbee bound to finde a good boate to carry over the passengers at usuall rates, and with such other covenantes, condicions and reservacions as Mr. Recorder shall finde convenient.

Boat. Passengers. Rates.

[9.] Grant of lease for sixty-one years to [Richard m. 33 &. Heyden], vintner, "uppon a wast peece of ground, next adjoyninge to a house and garden scituatt in Skippers lane, held from this cittie by Mr. Humphry Barry;" annual rent: twenty-seven shillings, sterling.

Skippers lane.

Admissions to franchise. Gold-

smiths.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 34. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Francis Harris, Thomas Heyden, goldsmiths. By special grace, and on fines: William Harrison, goldsmith, Christopher Thornton, John Cartan, bakers, Richard Robinson, carpenter, Michael Falkener, Richard Hickie, butchers, Thomas Allwynn, tanners.

1652-3.

1652-3. Fourth Friday after 25 December 1652.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that, by a lawe made in Easter

Law, 1569.

1 See vol. 11., p. 56.

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assemblie in the tenth years of queene Elizabeth, it was 1652-3. agreed for escheweinge of contencion, that everie alderman should keepe his turne for beareinge the chardge of the office of Majoraltie accordinge to his aunciencie, Mayoralty. which lawe when it was made was of greate use, and made with greate prudence for prevention of the inconveniences which might happen by reason of a prevalent partie then in this cittie; but seeing that by the mercie of God there is now noe such feare, and for that the election of the Maior by and of the aldermen, with the Election of Mayor. assistance of such as by this grave assemblie should bee concluded uppon, wilbee more agreeable to the originall constitucion of this corporacion in the pointe of election constitu-tion of Cor-of theire yearelie Maior, the said commons therefore poration. desired this assemblie to lay downe a course therein. that the Maior of this cittie bee from henceforth yearelie elected from amongst such of the aldermen as have not formerlie borne the office of Maior in his owne right, or, in default of such, out of the number of the aldermen at lardge, to bee made accordinge to the auncient Ancient custome of this cittie by the Maior and aldermen of this cittie callinge to theire assistance the Sheriffes and sixteene of the common councell of the said cittie then present at the said assemblie, which sixteene are to bee appointed by the said Sheriffes: it is therefore ordered, enacted and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the Maior of this cittie shall from henceforth bee elected at such times as auncientlie have beene accustomed in such manner as in the said peticion is desired. Provided that there bee three of the aldermen that have not served in theire owne right (to bee nominated by the Maior and aldermen) putt into election: and if there shall not bee soe many of the aldermen that have not served to bee putt into election, then out of the aldermen at lardge. And it is alsoe ordered that the Maicr of this cittie yearely shall have an allowance, out of the cittie revenew, for and towards Allowance.

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the supporte of his chardge dureinge the time of his Boll Mill Maioraltie, such somme of monney as the Maior and aldermen, Sheriffes and sixteene aforsaid shall thinke

fitt, and agree by the major vote at the election, over Perquisites and above the perquisittes formerlie receaved by the Major of this cittie for the time beinge. And it is alsoe ordered that if the person which shalbee elected Maior

Absence.

shall absent himselfe or refuse to accept of the said office, beinge elected thereunto as aforsaid, that hee or

Forfeiture.

they shall forfeite the somme of five hundred pounds, sterling, to bee levyed off theire lands and goodes, to

Distran-

the use of the said cittie, and shalbee for ever disfranchised and deprived of the liberties and franches of this cittie, and from everie corporacion and fraternitie

[2.] Whereas likewise certaine of the said commons

therein.

peticioned unto the said assemblie, desiringe that they would take into consideracion, and (if thereuppon it should bee conceaved reasonable and necessarie) they would bee pleased that by an order in the said assemblie all corporacions in this cittie might bee and consist of (at the times of theire meetings in theire halls or elsewhere in councell for any matter) such as are and shalbee Protestants onelie, and that noe freeman shall take to bee prentise any but such as are or wilbee and continue in the Protestant religion: it is therefore

Corpora-tions of city.

Protestants. Appren-tices.

Exclusion.

ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authority, uppon consideracion had of the particulers in the said peticion contayned, that none shalbee admitted unto the assemblies of any of the corporacions of this cittie unlesse hee bee a Protestant, and that noe freeman take any to bee an apprentise but such as are or wilbee and continue in the Protestant religion.

Richard Tighe. Debt.

[3]. Whereas Mr. Richard Tighe, alderman, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there is due unto him by this cittie the somme of three hundred, ninetie two pounds, one shillinge and four e pence,

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sterling, over and above the somme of two hundred 1652-3. pounds, sterling, due to him for his yeare of Maioraltie,1 and that there was graunted unto him by acte of assemblie eight pounds per centum, intrest for the same from Midsommer, 1651, untill the same were fullie paied, and that hee hath not receaved any parte of his said principall or intrest hitherto, to his greate losse and dammadge; and therefore hee prayed this assemblie to lay downe an order therein for secureinge the said principall and intrest unto him to bee satisfied and paied unto him out of such lands as belonge to this cittie, whereby hee may yearely knowe where to bee paied untill the said monneyes bee fullie satisfied; uppon consideracion of which peticion, it is ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner shall have the payment of such monneyes as are due to him from this cittie secured out of the rentes of Baldoyle, together Bents of Baldoyle with intrest after the rate of eight pounds per centum, exceptinge the two hundred pounds that were given him for his expences and chardges in the yeare of his Maioraltie, and for that same hee is to have noe intrest for the space of three yeares from the time it was graunted; and the deede is to containe a clause that Deed. when the monney due to the peticioner shalbee paied, with the intrest aforsaid, that then the said deede bee And it is alsoe ordered and agreed that if the cittie shall pay unto the peticioner one hundred and fiftie pounds, sterling, a yeare, or any other somme or sommes of monney, that the same shalbee abated out of the debt aforsaid; and the intrest thereof, for soe much as shalbee paied, is to cease from the time of the payment thereof.

[4.] Whereas alsoe Nathaniel Fowkes, taylor, did Nathaniel preferre his peticion unto the assemblie, sheweinge that whereas in Michaelmas assemblie last there was graunted

Richard

unto him the ferry belonginge to this cittie, dureinge ROU THE. 1652-3, Ferry. his naturall life, at the yearelie rent of eight pounds and tenn shillings, sterling, and that hee could not have a boate builded for the said ferry untill of late, as by Boat. certaine reasons in his said peticion expressed hee hath declared; and therefore hee prayed this present assemblie that the said graunt might beginn at Easter next, and that the first halfe yeares rent of the said ferry might be paied at Michaelmas next: it is therefore

Order. ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the Lease. peticioners lease of the said ferrie shall beginn from the sixth day of January 1652[-3], and that the first quarters rent bee paied on the 25th day of March next.

[5.] Whereas Richard Burder, plummer, peticioned dureinge the said time.

unto the last Midsommer [assemblie], sheweinge that this cittie is oftentimes destitute and in great distress [from want of water], which is commonlie occasioned Water Pipes. Leads. through the defectes of the pipes and leades which conveigh the water, and alsoe by the breach of the bankes at the head of the watercourse neere Dolphins Dolphins Barne, and therefore hee humblie praied this assemblie to graunt to him the yearelie rent due to this cittie out Rent. Branches. of the several branches or liveries of water in and about this cittie of Dublin and the suburbs thereof, together Profits. with such other profittes groweinge thereout, dureinge his naturall life, and that hee would undertake (by Supply. God's assistance) to supplie this cittie with water constantlie, and would maintaine and repaire the said pipes Repairs, Banks. and leades, as alsoe the said bankes, at his owne chardge And the contentes of the said Petition. peticion beinge referred to the committee for the cittie Committee. City revenue. revenew, to make an agreement with the peticioner concerneinge his said request, and to certifie what they thought fitt to bee done therein: in pursuance of which Certificate. reference the said committee did accordinglie certifie that they, haveinge considered of the contentes of the said peticion, did conceave the peticioners request to be

Boll xiii. m. 35 b. reasonable, provided that two shillings and sixe pence 1652-3. only bee onelie taken yearelie for each branch, and noe Yearly payments. more, and for every new branch tenn shillings, sterling, fine, and two shillings and sixepence, sterling, yearelie, and that the three conduites, videlicet, Cornemarkett Conduits. pipe, Pillorie pipe and Saint Michaels cesterne bee market pillory. alwaies kept in repaire and full with water, except by St. Michael. extraordinarie accident for a short time, the water breakeinge away, hee bee disabled; and alsoe provided that if for the good of the cittie it shalbee thought fitt to use any wast water, or spare water that the pipes Spare water. shall not receave, that the same may be drawen such way or wayes as shalbee thought fitt by the masters of Masters of the cittie workes for the time beinge. And in regard that the three pipes or cisterns aforsaid, or some of them, are in want of repair, and in consideracion that the peticioner is to bee bound to keepe and leave them and the pipes aforesaid in good repaire, the said committee thought fitt that the peticioner should have such rents Rents. as are still in arreare and unpaied of the last yeares Arrears. rent due to this cittie for the water and branches thereof. And whereas alsoe the peticioner did by his peticion to this assemblie desire that this assemblie Petition. would bee pleased to take the contentes of the said certificatt into consideracion, and thereuppon to ratifie Certificate. and confirme the same accordinge the purporte thereof, and to graunt him his request aforsaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that, Order. uppon consideracion had of the forsaid peticion and certificatt, the peticioners proposicions are graunted. Grant. Provided the forsaid agreement be drawen upp by Mr. Recorder, with such other necessarie covenantes and Recorder. clauses as the said recorder shall thinke fitt, and that the peticioner give securitie for performance of what Security. on his parte shall and is to bee performed.

[6.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that James Ferrall, gentleman, shall have a Ferrall.

1652-3.

Crane porch. lease for tearme of twentie and one yeares, to beginn Roll Rill. from the five and twentieth day of March next, 1653, uppon the roome called the Cranne porch, belonginge to this cittie, contayneinge, in the front thereof, from east to west, seaven foote or thereaboutes, and backwarde, from north to south, twentie foote or thereaboutes, at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, with such other covenantes, clauses and condicions to be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Barlowe.
City clock.

[7.] That William Barlowe, marshall, shall have the place of keeper of this cittie clocke dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, together with such yearelie stipend as John Ogden, late keeper of the said clocke, deceased, had. Provided that the said William Barlowe keepe the said clocke in good order.

Admissions to franchise.

Goldsmiths, Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 34, 34 b. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Edward Burges,
John Thornton, goldsmiths, Thomas Kirkham, barbersurgeon. By special grace, and on fines: John Heynes,
Thomas Freeman, merchants, Edward Harris, goldsmith,
William Moynes, Anthony Poulter, John Wade, barbersurgeons, Evan Jenkins, shoemaker, Richard Smith,
tailor, William Lowe, William Webb, smiths, Thomas
Goodland, gunsmith. As sons of freemen: Michael
Merry, baker, Patrick Tallant, Thomas Ball.

1653.

1653. Second Friday after Easter.1

m. 37.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred petition unto the said assemblie, desiring that an exacte accompt might bee speedilie taken of such profittes as have beene made and receaved of the threepenny custome 2 in Mr. Alderman Tighes Maioraltie⁸ and since, and how the same

Account.

Threepenny custom.



¹ Easter-day, 10 April, 1653. Daniel Huchinson is named as Mayor in the headings to membranes 37, 38 and 39, but each of them at foot is signed:

[&]quot;Richard Tigbere, Maior of Dublin, for the time being "

² See vol. iii . p. xviii.

³ See p. 16.

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have beene disposed of, that alsoe a course might bee 1653. layde downe for the recoverie of fortie eight pounds, sterling, due on the parsonadge of Rathmacknee, in the Rathmacknee, in the Rathmacknee, countie of Wexford, and now restinge in the hands Wexford. of the commissioners of the revenew there, and for the payment of the rent thereof in the future; and like-Rent. wise that an exacte accompte might bee taken touchinge nine hundred pounds, sterling, or thereaboutes, given unto this cittie by the state, and how the same have beene disposed of: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the com- Committee mittee for the cittie revenew shall call the receavers revenue. of the threepenny custome before them, and take theire accomptes on oath, and that the commissioners of the parliament bee peticioned for gettinge of the rentes of Rathmacknee, as is desired, and for receaveinge the rent thereof for the time to come, and that the said committees doe likewise example the accompte for the Examination. nine hundred pounds given by the state to the cittie, and call all such before them, and take their accomptes uppon oath that have received the same or any parte thereof.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons peticioned to the forsaid assemblie, desiringe that the committee nominated and appointed for the cittie Committee affaires might bee (by an acte of this present assem-affairs. blie) required to meete together one day in everie weeke constantlie and at a certaine houre, and to con- Meetings. tinue seriouslie all that day together touchinge the said affaires, uppon such a penaltie as should bee thought fitt; and that a new committee might bee chosen and appointed to meete with the threasurer or vice threasurer Treasurer. of this cittie to viewe the supers of the cittie rentes, Treasurer. City rents. and to give an accompte of the state thereof from time to time as shalbee required: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie (uppon consideracion had of the said peticion) that the com-

1653. Tholsel. Hours.

Fines.

mittee appointed for the cittie affaires bee required to Boll mil. meete everie Fridaie weeklie in the Tholsell of the cittie, m. 37.

at eight of the clocke in the morninge, and to continue there untill foure of the clocke in the afternone, to attend matters and affaires of the cittie, and that hee that shall absent himselfe to attend the said committee shalbee fyned by them that shall meete in the somme of five shillings, sterling, for each default, to bee levied of his goodes by warrant from Mr. Maior, restoringe the overplus; and that three of the aldermen and sixe of the commons to bee nominated by this assemblie, that they or any foure or more of them, whereof one to bee an alderman and three to be commons, shall viewe the supers of the cittie rentes, and to give an accompte of the state thereof at everie assemblie.

View.
Account.

Charles Forster, alderman.

Leases.

Jones.

Dunnakerny.

Seals.

Auditors.

[3.] Whereas likewise Mr. Charles Forster, alderman. did preferre peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that, uppon sealeinge of two severall leases by this cittie unto collonell Michael Jones, then governor of the said cittie, the one of them beinge for the land of Clontuirke, and the other for the land of Dunnakerny, the peticioner, beinge then threasurer of this cittie, was required by the then Maior, aldermen and Sheriffes of this cittie to forgive the fees of the seales of both the said leases, amountinge to three pounds, sterling, and not to receave the same of the said collonell Jones, yett, notwithstandinge, the peticioner was chardged uppon his accompte as threasurer with the said three pounds, sterling, and was not allowed for it. Hee therefore humbly prayed that a course might bee layde downe whereby hee might bee satisfied the said three pounds, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the contentes of the said peticion shalbee referred to the auditors of this cittie, to bee examined by them, and, findeinge the same to bee true, to give allowance thereof unto the peticioner.

[4.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the forsaid

Roll xiii. m. 37. authoritie, that Samuel Weston, Richard Heyden, John 1683.

Eastwoode, Thomas Springham and John Tottie shall Heyden, Eastwoode, (for many reasons sett forth and mencioned in theire Springham, peticion to this assemblie) have an abatement of the Abatement somme of fortie pounds, sterling, yearelie, out of the somme of two hundred and fortie pounds, sterling, yearelie, rent, which they are to pay unto this cittie out of the lordshipp, towne and lands of Baldoyle, and Baldoyle. the grange thereof, lately demised unto them, duringe theire tearme and intrest therein, uppon condicion that the peticioners doe subscribe and agree to accept thereof duringe the sittinge of this assemblie, and take out theire lease by the post assemblie.

[5.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, uppon consideracion had of the peticion of Thomas Thomas Heyden, preferred by him unto this assemblie, that the said Thomas Heyden shalbee and is hereby appointed agent and sollicitor for all the causes of this cittie in Agent for all courts whatsoever, and that hee shall receave authoritie from the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge to distraine for the arreares of this cittie Arrears. rentes, and that hee shall have such allowance for his Allowance. paines (whilst hee is in the same imployment) as John Kelly, late deceased, had, soe that they bee such arreares Kelly. as were due before the said John Kelly had the said imployment, and this graunt is to continue dureinge the pleasure of this cittie. Provided that this acte shall not bee expounded to dischardge the threasurer of his Treasurer. accomptes.

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[6.] Whereas Elinor Pemberton, widdow, late wife remberton. unto Mr. Thomas Pemberton, alderman, deceased, peticioned unto the forsaid assemblie, desiring (for many reasons sett forth and expressed in her said peticion) to have remitted unto her all such arreares of rent as are due on her for a plott of ground neere Hoggen Hoggen Greene, and to abate her some parte of the rent thereof, and likewise to have remitted unto her two yeares

1653. Flintes Crofte. Sheep street.

arreares of rent ending at Easter last, due alsoe on her Roll Mill. for a parke or plott of ground called Flintes Crofte, and a house wherein shee now dwelleth in Sheepstreete: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie (that in regard the peticioners forsaid husband dyed in the yeare of his Maioraltie, and of the peticioners povertie), that the peticioner shalbee dischardged of all such arreares of rent as are due on the forsaid plott of ground neere Hoggen Greene, and two yeares arreares of rent due out of the forsaid house and Flintes Crofte, as in the peticion is desired.

[7.] Grant of lease for sixty-one years to William

William

Nicholas'

Bell, "barbor-chirurgeon," upon "a wast peece of ground in Saint Nicholas streete, latelie in the holdeinge of Walter Conran, merchant, deceased;" annual rent: four

pounds, sterling.

Williams,

[8.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Lewyes Williams, smith, shall have a lease for tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn from the five and twentieth day of March last past, 1653, uppon a small parcell of ground whereon there Long stone. is a poole of water neere the Longe Stone and high-

way leadeinge to Lazie Hill, beinge at the end of the bricke house wherein William Reason, bricklaier, now liveth, and is scituatt betweene the highway and the ditch on the other side thereof towards the colledge parkes; which small parcell of ground contavneth in length sixtie yards, and in breadth, at the west end thereof, fifteene yards, and in breadth, at the east end thereof, seaven yards; at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling.

College parks.

Vote.

[9.] By the vote of the Major, aldermen, the Sheriffes and these sixteene undernamed persons of the commons, videlicet, Mr. Richard Cooke, Mr. Nathaniel Philpott, Mr. Symon Younge, Mr. George Surdevele, Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. Hugh Price, Mr. William Bell, Mr. Gerrald Veldon, Mr. John Wyborne, Mr. Thomas Freeman, Mr.

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Laurence Cosgrave, Mr. Raph Kennyon, Mr. Thomas 1653. Clearke, Mr. William Thurgood, Mr. John Tottie and Mr. Richard Bankes, beinge thereunto elected by the said Sheriffes, Mr. John Preston, alderman, is elected Election of John to be Maior of this cittie for the next ensueing yeare, Mayor. beginninge at Michaelmas, 1653. And it is agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the said Mr. John Preston shall have for and towards the defrayinge the chardge Grant. of the said office, one hundred pounds, sterling, over and above the auncient perquisittes, to be paied by the Ancient threasurer of the cittie quarterlie on Mr. Maiors warrant.

[10.] Mr. Thomas Clearke and Mr. Joseph Watson are elected Sheriffes of the said cittle for the said years.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on Admissions to fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Andrew Mayn-franchise. waring, William Allen, merchants. By special grace, and on fines; Edward Swann, goldsmith, John Harris, Goldsmith. Sisson, Patrick Dowde, Humphrey Greene, butchers, Hugh Smith, cook, John Freeman, Robert Willens, bakers, Samuel Cotten, cutler, Anthony Wade, smith, William Hill, upholsterer. As son of freeman: Simon Carricke.

1653, June 14.

m. 33.

m. 36.

Act and order: - Whereas certayne of the commons peticioned unto this assembly, sheweinge that the now Maior of this cittie beinge called into England for the Mayor. important affaires of the Commonwealth in relacion to common-Ireland, it is convenient that some able person by him bee nominated to act as his deputie untill Michaelmas Deputy Mayor. next, if hee bee soe longe absent, who ought to have competent allowance for support of the said imploy- Allowance. ment; it was therefore desired that the said assemblie would sett downe and appointe a competent allowance for the said deputie out of the citty revenew, and the City rather for that the now Major hath not receaved any allowance for the supporte of the chardge of the

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Grant.

Maioraltie for his yeare: it is therefore ordered and Roll xiii. agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie (for the reasons in the peticion mencioned), that the partie to bee elected deputie Major, to supplie the place in Mr. Maiors absence, shall receave the somme of one hundred pounds, sterling, to bee paied out of the fines and casualties belonginge to this cittie, and what that shall come shorte of the same is to bee made upp out of the rent of Baldoyle, to bee paied on the warrant of the said deputie Maior by the threasurer of this cittie.

Baldovle.

1653. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Custom. Purchase of freedom. Fines.

Inhabitants. Cassus Contribu-

Children. Servants.

Ancient natives. Order.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine [of the commons] preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that wheras by custome of this cittie all the children and servantes of such as purchased the freedome of this cittie by fine were to pay a fine of twentie shillings, sterling, for their freedome, notwithstandeinge theire birth or services; and forasmuch as most of the now inhabitantes of this cittie are such which have borne greate cesses and contributed much towards the supporte of this cittie, the said commons therefore humbly prayed that an order might bee layde downe in this assemblie whereby the children and servantes of such as have or shall come in by fine might bee admitted free hereafter, upon such frine as formerlie hath beene paied by the auncient nathives of this cittie, and noe more: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assembli, e, that (for the reasons in the said peticion mencioned) the children and servantes of such as have come in tio bee free of this cittie by fine may be admitted free he preafter uppon such fine as hath beene formerlie paieds by the auncient natives of this cittie, and noe more. $\int \mathbf{a}$

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the V commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweing , that whereas by order of the honorable the compormissioners for the

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administracion of justice, dated the 29th day of June, 1653. 1653, it was ordered that the Maior of the cittie of Dublin should call an assemblie and take a course for payment of the somme of one hundred and foure pounds Payment. and nineteene shillings, sterling, adjudged unto alderman Thomas Wakefield by the said courte against the Maior, Thomas Wakefield. Sheriffes, commons and cittizens in a case depending before theire honnors, wherein the said Thomas Wakefield was plaintiffe and the said Maior, Sheriffes, commons and cittizens were defendantes; the said commons therefore humbly prayed that an order might bee layde downe in this assemblie for the present payment of the said somme: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the Order. authoritie aforsaid, that the threasurer of the cittie doe forthwith pay the said one hundred and foure pounds and nineteene shillings, sterling, out of the first monneves that shall come into his hands, and that hee issue noe monneyes to any other untill the said Thomas Wakefield bee paied.

[3.] Whereas likewise certaine of the commons did peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that, according to the custome of the cittie, the franches of the citty Custom. Franchises, ought to bee ridden everie third yeare, which falls out Ridding. The third of September next; they therefore desired that a course might bee layde downe in this assemblie to defray the chardge thereof: it is therefore ordered Charge. and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the franches of this cittie shalbee ridden this yeare, and in regard the cittie is poore that there bee noe expences in ride-City. Expenses. inge thereof out of the cittie treasure; therefore it is not expected that Mr. Maior bee at any chardge.

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[4.] Whereas also certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, desiring that a course might bee layde downe in the same for certaine engins to bee used Engines. for and uppon occasion of fire, and that in case any of Fire.

The riding of the franchises was on 3 September, 1653. See vol. i., p. 26i.
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1653. Payment. the corporacions should disburse monneyes for the said Boll siliengins, that order might bee given for payment for the same out of the treasurie of this cittie: it is therefore ordered, by the authoritie aforsaid, that if any corporacion

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whatsoever will disburse soe much as the said engins shall cost, not exceedinge eightie pounds, sterling, the said monneyes shalbee repaied by the threasurer, uppon Mr. Maiors warrant.

[5.] Whereas Susann Edwards, executrix to Thomas

Edwards, her late husband, deceased, peticioned the last Christmas assemblie, desiringe (for certaine reasons in her peticion sett forth) to have an abatement of such arreares of rent as are due unto this cittie by her and

her said late husband, Thomas Edwards, out of a house in Castlestreete; and the contentes of the said peticion

Edwards. Petition.

Arrears. Rent.

Auditors.

Rebellion.

beinge referred to the cittie auditors to exampne the same, and to certifie what abatement they thought fitt to bee given to the peticioner, in pursuance of which reference the said auditors did accordinglie certifie that they, haveinge considered of the said allegacions in the said peticion specified, and for the reasons therein sett forth (although the peticioner and her predecessors have for many yeares together before the rebellyon receaved considerable benefitt by the houseinge mencioned in the said peticion) were humbly of opinion that the peticioner might have one halfe of the seaven yeares rent due at Easter last past abated; provided that the residue, beinge twentie one pounds, sterling, should bee paied forthwith to the threasurer of this cittie; and whereas the said peticioner did by her peticion unto this present assemblie pray them to Certificate confirme the said certificatt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner Abstement. shall have such abatement of the forsaid arreares as the forsaid referrees have layde downe; provided that the twentie one pounds, sterling, above mencioned bee forthwith paied, as above expressed.

Boll xiii. m. 36, 36 b. Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on less. Admissions to fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: William sions of Knight, merchant; David Flower, "one of the cittle City musitions"; William Harvie, butcher. By special grace, and on fines: Randell Lister, merchant, William Hill, barber-surgeon, Elias Best, vintner, Rowland Jones, tailor, Gervase Whaley, William Mylles, butchers, Richard Warde, cooper, Edward Potter, shoemaker, Christopher Roirke, baker. As son of freeman: John Woodcock, junior.

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1653. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor: John Preston, esquire. Sheriffs: Thomas Mayor Sheriffs. Clearke and Tobias Cramer.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. Richard Tighe, alderman, is chosen threasurer of the said cittle Treasurer of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

- [2.] Mr. John Cranwell and Mr. William Clifte are Masters of works, chosen masters of the cittle works for the same yeare.
- [3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, Mr. Robert Bennett, Auditors, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Thomas Wakefield, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Sankey Sullyard, Mr. Robert Deey, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, Mr. Nathaniel Drinkwater, Masters Sheriffs, Mr. John Cranwell, Mr. William Clifte, Mr. Richard Cooke, Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. John Desmineere, Mr. Marke Quine, Mr. Samuel Weston, Mr. Owen Jones and Mr. Hugh Price, or any sixe or more of them, whereof Mr. Maior alwayes to bee one, are elected auditors for the said cittie for the said yeare.
- [4.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that the streetes Streets. of this cittie are much out of repaire, and the pavements Pavements thereof much broaken; they therefore prayed this assemblie that, accordinge to the custome of other well governed citties, a speedie course might bee layde downe therein for the present repaire thereof: it is therefore Bepair.

1653. Order. ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said non miniassembly, that the Maior of this cittie for the time

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beinge shall cause the cittie pavementes to bee constantlie kept in good repaire, at the chardge of each inhabitant before his house, as is accustomed; and if any inhabitant shall fayle to keepe his pavement in good repaire, that Mr. Maior cause the same to bee sufficientlie paved, and compell the inhabitants of such houses to pay for their respective pavementes; which if they shall fayle to doe, Mr. Maior is hereby authorised to levie the same of the goodes of such as shall soe refuse by sale of their goodes, and cause the surplusage to bee restored to the owner; and the pavier that doth the worke is to have two pence for everie yard hee doth

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for his labour.

[5.] Whereas also certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, desireinge that a course might bee layde downe therein for a present cesse to bee made New clock. for a new clocke for this cittie: it is likewise ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that thirtie pounds, sterling, bee added to the one hundred and fiftie pounds for the cesse for fire and candlelight for

makeing of a new clocke as is desired.

Cess.

Sir William Parsons.

[6.] Whereas sir William Parsons, baronet, peticioned unto the same assemblie, prayinge (for certaine reasons sett forth in his said peticion) that certaine arreares of rent due unto this cittie out of the towne and lands of Calganstowne, in the countie of Dublin, which hee holdeth from this cittie, might bee remitted him; it is therefore (in consideracion of the peticioners request) ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that one moytie of the forsaid arreares untill Michaelmas last Abstement, bee abated unto the peticioner, and the other moytie

Rent. Calganstowne.

of the losse shalbee borne by the cittie; provided that the peticioner accept of this offer, and pay in the moytie by him paiable within one month now next ensueinge.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 40.

E II wiii. M. 40. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Thomas Preston, 1683.
Randolph Maninge, merchants, Thomas Guy, cook. By stons to special grace, and on fines: Jeremy Berstowe, Richard Simkin, merchants, Thomas Graves, William Crutchley, Robert Rigbie, Stephen Leigh, weavers, Thomas Ely, Peter Harrison, John Saywell, Joseph Johnson, John Pullard, smiths, John Mooney, cooper, George Presicke, William Stephenson, saddlers, Richard Woodfall, Myles Marshall, tailors, John Downeinge, glover, Patrick Tirrell, baker.

1653, November 25.

Act and order:-Forasmuch as certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas there is a difference now dependinge betweene this cittie and Alderman Thomas Hooke, Thomas Hooke, Hooke. concerninge the pettie custome belonginge to this cittie; Petty customs. they therefore desired that some course might bee taken in the said assemblie to compose the said difference: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the Order. assemblie aforsaid, that the said Alderman Thomas Hooke shall have the said pettie custome, paying unto the threasurer or generall receaver of the said cittie, for Treasurer. the use of the said cittie, yearelie, the two third partes of the said pettie custome, and one third parte thereof is to bee allowed unto himselfe for his paines and Allowance. chardges in collectinge the same; and his tearme or Collection. time thereof to beginn from the assemblie wherein hee peticioned to the cittie for the said imployment. and to end twentie one yeares after the date thereof; and all clauses and covenantes are to bee observed by him accordinge unto the late proposicions made uppon his peticions. And whereas alsoe the said commons preferred then another peticion unto the said assembliepraying that the grauntinge of the said pettie custome in manner aforsaid unto the said Alderman Thomas Hooke without the three readings made according to Readings.

the lawe¹ made in Michaelmas assemblie, 1573, might non xitibee noe prejudice to this cittie, nor noe president for the future: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the forsaid graunt of the said pettie custome shalbee no president for the future.

Debts.
Commonwealth.
Committee.

Commis

gioners.

1653-4. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1653.— m. 41. Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie. sheweinge that there are severall greate sommes of monney due to this cittie from the Commonwealth, and therefore prayed that there might bee a committee appointed by the said assemblie to audite and cast upp the same, to the end that what shall justlie appeare to bee due might bee represented to the honorable the commissioners of the Commonwealth, and that what shalbee graunted by them in lands or otherwise in satisfaction thereof might bee converted to the use of the poore of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the persons hereafter named bee appointed a committee to state the accomptes of such monneyes as were borrowed for the supplie of the armie and for the use of the Commonwealth, to the end that satisfaction may bee gotten from the Commonwealth for the same. names of the persons appointed a committee as aforsaid are as followeth: Mr. Maior, Mr. Alderman Smith, Mr. Alderman Bladen, Mr. Alderman Hunt, Mr. Alderman Tighe, Mr. Alderman Decy, Mr. Alderman Hooke, Mr. Alderman Daniel Wybrantes, Masters Sheriffes, Mr. Samuel Weston, Mr. Marke Quine, Mr. Enoch Rider and

Army.

Loans.

Names.

alwaies two.

[2]. Whereas alsoe John Eastwoode, Samuel Weston,

Mr. Daniel Bellingham, or any sixe or more of them, whereof Mr. Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee

¹ See vol. ii., p. 83.

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Richard Heyden, Thomas Springham and John Tottie 1653-4. peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that they latelie contracted with this cittie for the mannor, towne and lands of Baldoyle, and the grange thereof, at soe Baldoyle, deere a rate as they are not able to pay the rent of Rent. the same, neither enjoyed they any parte of it accordinge as the same was graunted unto them; wherefore they formerlie peticioned the assemblie of this cittie therein, who were then pleased to promise to take the same into theire owne hands and to ease the peticioners thereof, and therefore the said peticioners humbly desired that this assemblie would bee pleased to accept of a surrender of the peticioners estate and intrest in the Surrender. premises and to dischardge them thereof, and that they would bee contented to pay the first yeares rent, the one halfe yeare now (beinge alreadie due), and the other halfe yeare as the same should growe due: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Order. if the peticioners will surrender theire intrest in the premises alsoe and pay one hundred pounds, sterling, in hand, and deliver upp the possession thereof within tenn dayes now next ensueinge, and give theire bonds for payment of one other hundred pounds, sterling, to. bee paied at the five and twentieth day of March next, 1654, that then the same shalbee accepted; they to bee allowed twelve pounds, sterling, for theire birtch, out of Allowance the last payment.

[3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons peticioned unto the assemblie aforsaid, shewinge that the castle, towne and lands of Baldoyle, with the appurtenances, Baldoyle. lye wast and is of noe profitt or benefitt to this cittie; and therefore prayed that a course might bee layde downe therein for settinge the same, and that it might bee graunted at the first readeinge, notwithstandinge any former lawe made to the contrarie: it is therefore Law. ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the lawe of two readeinges bee suspended onelie for this present, Readings.

and that the premises may bee sett at this present Boll Mill. 1653-4. assemblie.

[4.] Whereas likewise George Surdevele, taylor, pre-

Surdevele.

Baldoyle.

ferred peticion unto the said assembly, sheweinge that the mannor, castle, towne and lands of Baldoyle, and the grange thereof, in the countie of Dublin, belonginge unto this cittie, lye wast and untennanted, by meanes whereof the same are of noe benefitt to this cittie; and forasmuch as hee is willinge to improve the same if hee might have a tearme thereof, hee, the said George Surdevele, therefore prayed this assemblie to graunt unto him the said mannor, castle, towne and lands of Baldoyle, and the grange of Baldoyle aforsaid, with the greate and small tiethes thereof, together with the lords fish and tieth fish, with all the royalties thereunto belonginge, for tearme of sixtie and one yeares, at the yearelie rent of one hundred and twentie pounds, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said George Surdevele shall have a lease of all and singular the premises for tearme of threescore and one yeares, to beginn from the five and twentieth day of March next, 1654, at the yearelie rent of one hundred, fortie and five pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie for the use of the said cittie, and five pounds, sterling, yearelie to bee paied to the curatt there, and one dosen and a halfe of linge fish at Christimas yearelie to the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge; with such clauses, condicions and covenantes as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Lease

Tithes.

Royalties.

Fish.

Bont.

Curate. Ling.

Sankey Sullyard.

[5.] Whereas Mr. Sankey Sullyard, alderman, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there are certaine arreares of rent due to this cittie, amountinge to the somme of eleven pounds, sterling, on a parcell of Sutterlane. Sutterlane latelie in the possession of the ladie Cowley. Marshalses whereon the marshalsise of the Foure Courtes are builte, and is latelie come into the peticioners possession, and that forasmuch as, through the miserie of these distracted

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times, little or noe profitt hath been made thereout, hee 1653-4. therefore humblie prayed this assemblie to graunt to him a reasonable abatement of the said arreares: it is Arrears. therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that, in consideracion of these distracted times, the peticioner shalbee and is abated the third parte of the Abatement arreares aforsaid, hee payinge the remaynder thereof within twentie eight daies now next ensueinge, or else the said abatement to bee voyde.

[6.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Richard Tighe, alderman, shall have Richard a lease for tearme of threescore and one yeares, beginninge at Michaelmas last past, uppon a plott or parcell of ground, parte of [Crockers lane, alias Crockers Crockers Barrs, now in his owne possession, and whereon there is a [malte house builte,] contayneinge in length from the old wall at the east end thereof, whereon a malte mill sometime belonginge to the hospitall of Saint John Hospital of St. John, latelie stoode, alonge and through the said lane, one hundred and seaven yards or thereaboutes, and in breadth fourteene yards or thereaboutes, hee, the said Richard Tighe, payinge the arreares of what rent is already due on the premises, and surrendringe his present lease in beinge thereof, and alsoe payinge Lease. yearelie thereout dureinge the said tearme the yearelie rent of fiftie shillings, sterling, unto the threasurer of Rent. the cittie, for the use of the said cittie, and likewise a cowple of fatt capons yearelie to the Maior of the forsaid Capons. cittie for the time beinge, or tenn shillings, sterling, in monney, at the election of the said Major for the time beinge; with such other necessarie clauses, condicions and covenantes to bee incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[7.] Whereas alsoe Mr. George Gilbert, alderman, George peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there Gilbert. is a small plott of ground, at the end of Saint Johns st. John's church, which hee tooke by demise from this cittie at

the yearelie rent of foure pounds, sterling, out of which Rou xit. 1653-4. hee receaved noe rent as yett; and therefore humbly

prayed this assemblie to accept of a surrender of the same from him: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner shalbee and is dischardged of his forsaid ingadgment, hee paying twentie three shillings, sterling, for the yeare last past.

[8.] Grant of lease, for sixty-one years, to Alderman Wybrantes. Daniel Wybrantes, "uppon a peece of wast ground in Skippers Skippers lane;" annual rent: ten shillings, sterling.

[9] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the master, wardens and corporacion of Corporation of smiths. smithes shall have a lease, for tearme of threescore and one yeares, to beginn from the five and twentieth day of March next, 1654, uppon a gate of this cittie, com-

Gormond's monlie called Gormonds Gate, alias Ormonds Gate, to gate. bee used for a hall for the said corporacion, at the yearelie rent of three pounds, sterling, with such other clauses, covenantes and condicions to bee therein incerted as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Robert Hughes.

Bowling alley, Hoggen

Checker lane.

Trinity College.

[10.] That Robert Hughes, gentleman, shall have a lease, for tearme of twenty and one yeares, to beginn from Michaelmas last past, uppon a wast peece of ground commonlie called the Bowleinge Alley on Hoggen Greene, and heretofore inclosed with rayles, contayneinge on each side thereof, in length from north to south, one hundred, fiftie and sixe foote, and in breadth from east to west, at the end thereof, towards Checker lane, one hundred and eleven foote, and in breadth in the other end thereof, towards Trinitie Colledge, one hundred and sixe foote, or thereaboutes, at the yearelie rent of fortie shillings. sterling; with such other clauses, covenantes and condicions to bee incerted therein as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Jones. gardener.

[11.] Whereas likewise Thomas Jones, gardener, preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there is due unto him the somme of fifteene pounds, Roll xiii. m. 41. & sterling, by this cittie for clensinge and carrying away 16554. of the dunge and filthred that lay on the wast plott of ground on the Wood kea, formerlie demised by this cittie wood quay. for an Exchange to bee builded thereon, and that there Exchange. is the somme of eight pounds, sterling, due on him to this cittie, for his fine of freedome of the said cittie, Fine of freedom. which is not as yett paied by him; and therefore hee desired this assemblie to remitt unto him the said eight pounds as in parte payment of the forsaid fifteene pounds, and to lay downe a course therein whereby hee might bee satisfied the remayne of the said monneyes, beinge seaven pounds, sterling, due to him: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the eight pounds for the peticioners freedome aforsaid shalbee allowed unto him, and that the threasurer of this cittie shall pay the remaynder of the forsaid fifteene pounds unto him out of the first monneyes which shall come to his hands.

[12.] Whereas alsoe Jane Quine, daughter unto John Quine. Quine, tailor, deceased, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that her said father held from this cittie two tenements, with a small plott of ground thereunto adioyneinge, neere Saint Stephens poore house, at three Stephen's pounds sixteene shillings, sterling, per annum, for which noe rent hath beene paied since the yeare 1644, in regard noe benefitt hath beene made thereof; and forasmuch as shee hath taken out letters of administracion of her said fathers estate, and hath not as vett made any benefitt thereof, shee therefore humbly praied this assemblie to dischardge her of the arreares formerlie Arrears. due thereout, and that shee would bee readie to pay from henceforth the rent thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that, in regard the forsaid tenementes were almost totallie pulled Tenements pulled downed and noe benefitt made thereof, that all the down-

¹ See vol. iii., p. xxxi.

widdowhoode.

1653-4. Abatement. arreares thereof shalbee and is hereby abated untill Boll Michaelmas last, shee paying the last Michaelmas rent within twentie eight dayes now next ensueinge, and the whole rent thereof for the time to come.

Margaret Nelson.

[13.] Whereas Margaret Nelson, a poore widdow, peticioned alsoe, praying that (for certaine reasons sett forth in her said peticion) shee might bee admitted to bee one of the sixe poore widdowes relieved by this cittle in an allowance of yearly almes, insteede of Catherine Enos, who is latelie married: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Maior shall examine the allegacions in the said peticion mencioned, and, if hee shall finde them to bee true, to conferre the said place on the peticioner dureinge her

Enos.

Poor

widows.

[14.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the fine of five pounds, sterling, imposed on Margarett Weyman, wife unto Edward Weyman, taylor, in Michaelmas sessions, 1652 (the said Edward Weyman having peticioned unto this assemblie for a

Weyman.

Reduction.

Fine.

remittall thereof) shalbee (in regard of the peticioners povertie) reduced to tenn shillings, sterling, to bee paied forthwith.

Admissions to franchise.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 42, 425. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: John Price, merchant, William Goodwinn, tailor. By special grace, and on fines: Stephen Foxwest, merchant, Ralph Allen, George Huett, Robert Thornton, goldsmiths, Stephen Ditcher, Robert Winter, butchers, Matthew Pierson, John Percivall, Richard Floode, William Crafton, Thomas Orlibeare, William Healy, George Smith, Thomas Wilson, shoemakers, John Alweede, Patrick Nolan, Francis Hillyard, William Gibbes, Thomas Loman, Matthew Clifford, Matthew Dringe, William Gibson, Samuel Hickocke, Felix Burnet, Richard Swann, tailors, Robert

Battripe, cooke, James Fade, John Butchin, Andrew Berry, John Hooton, Francis Rogerson, Thomas Paine,

Goldsmiths.

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carpenters, Humphry Marshall, smith, George Locke, 1653-4. Robert Barnewall, tanners, Peter Harrison, junior, bricklayer, Philip Swifte, clothier, William Taylor, Peter Lotchard, coopers. Admitted, on having served appren-Humphry ticeships: John Orde, Humphry Jarvis, merchants.

m. 43. 1654. Second Friday after Easter.1 1654

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas Josua Carpenter preferred peticion unto this assemblie, shewe- Carpenter. inge that hee, together with Bartholomew Peisly, esquire, Peisly. did at Easter assemblie, 1634, take a lease from this cittie of the castle or mansion house of Taghdowe, in Taghdowe. the countie of Kildare, with eight acres of gleabe land Kildare. thereunto belonginge, at the yearelie rent of five pounds, sterling, and therefore desired (for certaine reasons sett forth in his said peticion) that this assemblie would bee pleased as well to dischardge him of the arreares of rentes incurred and due on him out of the premises, as alsoe to accept of a surrender of the said lease, which hee freelie offreth: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that the peticioner bee remitted the arreares due on the premises, Arreara and the surrender by him made (as in the peticion is desired) is accepted of; provided that he deliver the peaceable possession of the premises to Mr. George Surdevele, for the use of the cittie, and deliver in his Surdevele. originall lease to be cancelled.

[2.] Whereas alsoe John Moorecott, clearke, peticioned John unto the said assemblie, desiring to have a lease for tearme of sixtie and one yeares, uppon severall parcells of wast ground in Saint Nicholas streete, Dublin, belong- St. Nicholas inge to this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that, for the peticioners incouradgement in his ministerie, hee shall have and Grant.

¹ Easter-day, 26 March, 1654.

in ordinary to the lord deputy and 2 John Murcot, one of the preachers | council in Ireland. See Preface.

1654. George Usher. enjoy the peece of ground in the peticion mencioned Boll Mil. latelie in the tenure of George Usher, merchant, contayneinge in length thirtie and two yards, and in breadth seaventeene yards, dureinge the exercise of his ministerie in this cittie, at the rent of a pepper corn by the yeare.

Exercise of ministry.

[3.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the authorite aforsaid, that Mr. Thomas Hooke, alderman, shalbee and is elected to bee Maior of this cittie of Dublin for the next ensueinge yeare, beginninge at Michaelmas next, 1654, and that hee shall have one hundred pounds, sterling, in monney, for the supporte of his Maioraltie.

Hooke, Mayor. Grant.

Thomas

[4.] Mr. John Price and Mr. Garrott Vanhoven are elected to bee Sheriffs of the said cittie for the forsaid

yeare.

▲ldermen.

[5.] Mr. Ridgley Hatfeild, Mr. John Cranwell and Mr. William Clifte are elected to bee aldermen in the said cittie of Dublin.

Admissions to franchise.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 44. 44 b. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Margaret Moore, maiden. By special grace, and on fines: Andrew Lloyde, merchant, Robert Lawe, John Slycer, Bryen Hughes, Thomas Wale, Thomas Barker, Isaac John, goldsmiths, Thomas Snowe, Richard Brookeinge, "chirurgeons," William Benn, Augustine Capurne, carpenters, Obadiah Pressicke, saddler, William George, William Milburne, Thomas Gill, Robert Sherwinne, shoemakers, Anthony Frisoll, John Shulivin, Jespar Roades, James Fearon, glovers, John Beckett, bricklayer, Thomas Salisburie, William Crosse, Edward Jones, chandlers, Peter Spence, John Jordan, Thomas Glasson, Henry Seeres, William Betson, George Dobson, Bryen Nulty, William Jones, James Lommax, Jacob Pearetree, tailors, Edward Walton, Robert Gill, butchers, Abraham White, Robert Nicholls, clothworkers, John Mullocke, John Garland, Robert Chettam, William Marrow, coopers, William Mylls, Richard Tappitoe, Daniel Bower, Charles Cottle,

Goldsmiths. Surgeons. Roll xiii. m. 44.44 b.

Clothiers, Job Adkins, Richard Jones, smiths, Francis 1634.

Yeates, tanner, Thomas Davis, barber, Samuel Chamberline, baker, Isaac Chocke, plasterer. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: Edward Westby, tailor, Stephen Hyatt, chandler. As daughters of freemen: Margaret Batho, Margaret Stone, maidens.

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1654, May 12.

Laws, orders and constitutions: [1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie sheweinge that there is by the direction and warrant of the com-commismissioners of the revenew a cesse of two hundred pounds, revenue sterling, per month for two monthes, beginninge from city. the first of this instant month of May, 1654, required to bee paied by this cittie towards the reliefe of the army, and therefore the said commons desired this Army. assembly to nominatt and appointe such and soe many of the commons therein as should bee thought fitt, together with the Maior and aldermen, to make the said cesse: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that the Maior and Sheriffes, the aldermen and twelve of the commons, or any sixe of them, whereof the Maior to bee one, are appointed to applot the forsaid cesse of this cittie on Applotthe severall parishes thereof, and the out liberties within the line, for two monthes next ensueinge. The names Line. of the commons nominated and appointed to make the said cesse with the Maior, Sheriffes and aldermen, Cessors. videlicet: John Betson, for Saint Nicholas parish within Parishes. the walls; George Surdevele, for Saint Michaels parish; Hugh Price, for Saint Warboroughes parish; Samuel Weston, for Saint Johns parish; Thomas Robertes, for Saint Andrewes parish; Nathaniel Philpott, for Saint Brides and Saint Michael A-Powles parishes; Richard Bankes, for Saint Kevins parish; William Cox, for Saint Nicholas parish without the walls; John Everton; for Saint Catherins and Saint James parishes; John Tottie,

Waste.

Petition.

Common. wealth. Weekly

Wolves.

Agents.

England.

Charges.

for Saint Micheans parish; and John Serjeant, for Saint Roll xiii. 1654. Audeons parish.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that the Impoverish inhabitantes of this cittie are much impoverished by ment of inhabitants. reason of the greate calamities whereunto they have beene subjected for many yeares past, soe as the cittie is very much wasted, and the inhabitantes noe longer able to beare the greate paymentes imposed on them; Payments. they therefore desired this assemblie that a committee might bee named therein to peticion to the right honorable the commissioners of the Commonwealth of England for the affaires of Ireland that the weeklie cesse of this cittie, and the cesse for wolves, and other paymentes to which they are lyable, might bee taken off, and that the said committee have power to nominatt such agent or agentes as they shall thinke fitt for prosecuting the same, and all such other matters as they shall thinke fitt to conclude on for the good of the cittie, either in this land or in England, at the cittie chardge, and that the said committee have power to appointe and sett downe what shalbee disbursed for beareinge the chardge of the said agencie to bee paied by the cittie threasurer on the Maiors warrant: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, uppon consideracion had of the said peticion and the contentes thereof, that Mr. Maior, Alderman Smith, Alderman Deev and Alderman Hooke, the Sheriffes, and sixe of the commons, to bee named by the house of commons, or any foure of them, whereof the Maior to bee one, doe consider of all such matters as are to bee for the good of the cittie contayned in the said peticion, and to doe all such thinges as is above desired for the good of the said cittie. names of the commons named and appointed by the house of commons as above is ordered, videlicet, Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. John Serjeant, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr.

Samuel Weston, Mr. Marke Quine and Mr. Hugh Price.

Appoint-

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1654.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweing that forasmuch as there is a necessitie (within the severall parishes of this cittie of Dublin and liberties thereof) for leather bucketts, hookes and ladders, to prevent the greate danger of fire that may happen, Danger of they therefore prayed that an order might bee layde downe in this present assemblie, that leather bucketts, Buckets. iron hookes and ladders bee forthwith provided within Hooks. the severall parishes aforsaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that Mr. Maior give order to the inhabitantes of everie parish within this cittie and suburbes of Dublin to provide two dosen of bucketts for each parish, and a good longe ladder, and two hookes with theire chaines and Chains. ropes, in each parish for prevencion of mischiefe by fire, to bee kept for that use in or neere the respective churches of the parishes aforsaid, and forthwith see Parish the same to bee provided at the chardge of each parish respectivelie.

- [2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there are certaine parcells of old iron, as brests, backs and old armour. head peeces of iron in the New Hall, Dublin, eaten with New Hall. rust, and noe way usefull, which they prayed might bee (by an acte of this assemblie) disposed of for the use of the cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the threasurer and Sheriffs of this cittie doe sell the iron in the peticion mencioned, sale. and to pay the monney unto the threasurer to bee accompted for, to the use of the cittie.
- [3.] Whereas likewise certaine of the commons peticioned to the said assemblie, sheweinge that this cittie is very much destitute of a writeinge master and one Writing master. to teach the arte of arithmeticke for the education of the youth of this cittie in writeinge and the arte of arith-Arithmetic.

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1654. William

meticke; and forasmuch as there is one William Probie, Boll xiii. who is latelie come into this cittie to teach the same if incouraged thereunto by giveinge or laying downe some allowance from this cittie for two yeares to come, and therefore the said commons desired this assemblie to lay downe a course therein for some allowance for the said William Probie for the time aforsaid as should bee thought meete: it is therefore ordered and agreed,

City treasury.

by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said William Probie shall have the somme of tenn pounds by the yeare for two yeares out of the treasurie of the cittie on the warrant of Mr. Major for the time beinge, for his encouragement to sett upp in this cittie. [4.] Forasmuch as Peter Wybrants, of Dublin, pre-

Wybrants.

Fina.

ferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas hee stands funed in two hundred pounds, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie from the use of the cittie, which was for absentinge himselfe for undergoe-Mayoralty, inge the office of Majoralty in the said cittie when hee was thereunto called, and whereas by his said peticion

> him desired: it is thereuppon ordered, agreed and enacted, by the said authoritie (uppon consideracion had

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hee prayed this assemblie to putt him in condicion with those who have served the Maioraltie as formerlie by

Cesses.

Suffering of city.

to freedom.

Alderman. Payment.

of the many greate and deepe cesses, payments and other burdens which the peticioner hath borne in this cittie dureinge the time of the suffering of this cittie, and for that this assemblie is perswaded that the peticioner did not wilfullie absent himselfe from undergoeinge the office of Maioraltie when hee was thereunto called), that Restoration the peticioner bee restored to bee a freeman of this cittie, and that hee and all his children, his and theire heires, shall enjoy the freedome of this cittie, and that hee bee alsoe restored to the degree and office of an alderman of the said cittie, and have his place in station as formerlie, hee paying to the threasurer of this cittie,

to the use of the cittie, the somme of one hundred

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pounds, sterling, the one moytie thereof to bee paied on 1854. the twenty-fifth day of December next, 1654, and the other moytie on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1655, next followings.

[5.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Hugh Roberts, gentleman, shall have a Hugh Roberts gentleman, shall have a Hugh Roberts.

Michaelmas next, on a plott of wast ground next adjoyneinge to his now dwellinge house, beinge parte of the towne ditch without Gormonds gate, which was Gormond's gate. latelie in the tenure and occupacion of Robert Duffe, marchant, deceased, contayneinge in length, from the stone wall towards the streete unto Mr. Garrott Van-Vanhoven. hoven his warehouse, scituatt in the backe parte of his dwellinge house in Bridgstreete, fiftie yards or there-Bridge street. aboutes, and in breadth, from the stone wall at the end of the said Hugh Roberts dwellinge house aforsaid unto the towne wall, twelve yards or thereaboutes, at the Town wall. yearelie rent of thirtie shillings, sterling.

[6.] That Rees Phillipps, vintner, shall have a lease Reas Phillipps for tearme of twentie and one yeares, to beginn at Michaelmas next, uppon all the slippes of the Marchant Slips. Key and the Woodkey of this cittie of Dublin, from the Quays. Bridge of the said cittie unto the east end of Fyans Fyan's castle, and the perquisittes to the same belonginge, at the yearelie rent of three pounds, sterling, hee repairinge the said slippes and likewise the walls of both the said Walls. keyes, and timbringe the Woodkey as formerlie, and Timber. raiseing it to its former height, and repaireinge the Repairs staires, and placeinge ring at each of the forsaid slippes, Rings. and maintaineinge them sufficientlie repaired from time Maintenance. to time dureinge his said lease; provided that hee doe putt them into full repaire as aforsaid by Michaelmas next.

[7.] That John Sams, yeoman, shall have a lease for John tearme of fortie and one yeares, to beginn the nine and twentieth day of September next, uppon a plott of wast

1654. Butter lane.

Earl of

Cork.

ground in the little Butter lane, Dublin, over against the Roll mills said John Sams now dwellinge house, which wast plott of ground meareth on the west and north sides unto the streete towards the little Butter lane aforsaid, on the east to the earle of Corke his land, and on the south to the cittle land there, and contayneth in length fiftie yards, or thereaboutes, and in breadth sixe [teene] yards, or thereaboutes, at the yearelie rent of fortie sixe shillings, sterling, provided it bee not in lease already.

Barlowe. [8.] That William Barlowe shall have the place of waterbailiff. one of the waterbailiffs of this cittie, lately held by John Tetlowe, deceased, together with the fees and perquisittes thereunto belongeinge dureing the pleasure of

the cittie, in regard hee hath beene an auncient officer to this cittie for fortie yeares last past.

Duffe, macebearer.

[9.] That Christopher Duffe, merchant, shall have the place of one of the macebearers of this cittie and officer to the commons, which William Barlowe formerlie held, together with the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie.

Musicians: Clayton, Huggard.

Fees.

[10.] That James Clayton, musitian, shall have the place of musitian to this cittie, which John Huggard, deceased, latelie held, together with the fees, wages, and perquisittes thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie.

Admissions to franchise. Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 46. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Jowann Wilcockson, maiden, Mary Cramer, Anne Cramer, maidens, daughters of Tobias Cramer, Sheriff; John Fletcher, merchant, James Bamber, tailor, John Wright, joiner. By special grace, and on fines: Edward Sowth, Richard Streete, goldsmiths, Jonathan Warde, Eustace Hooker, cutlers, Richard Peare, butcher, John Walker, Thomas Appleyard, Christopher Watson, William Tomlison, William Robinson, John Booth, John Metcalfe, John Holyman, clothiers, Patrick Ferrall, John Rathborne, glovers, William Kahir, shoemaker, Henry Palmer,

Roll wiii, m. 46. mason, John Ravenscrofte, joiner, James Gwyer, William 1654. Horsley, barbers. John Loughden, Robert Styles, smiths, Henry Watts, Robert Vaughan, tailors, James Bagworth, buttonmaker. Admitted, on having served apprenticeship: Edward Beaton, butcher. In right of wife: Hybernia Scott.

1654. July 31.

Act and order:-Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, shewing that by order of the honorable the commissioners of the revenew Order by at Dublin, dated the three and twentieth of July, 1654, sioners of revenue. it is ordered that fourescore pounds, eighteene shillings per month, from the twentie fifth day of June last untill Monthly tax on inthe sixteenth of October next, bee taxed, assessed and habitants. levyed uppon all and singuler the inhabitants of the cittie and suburbes of Dublin, accordinge to theire visible estates, lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, profitts, goodes and chattells respectivelie within the said cittie, suburbes and liberties thereof, as by the said order appeareth; the said commons therefore prayed that a course might bee layde downe in the said assemblie for the taxeing, assessinge and levyinge of the said fourescore pounds, eighteene shillings on the severall inhabitants of the said cittie and suburbes from the 25th of June last untill the 16th of October next: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the Maior and Sheriffes, callinge to theire assistance soe many persons of the severall parishes within the cittie Parishes. liberties, and other partes within the lyne, as they shall thinke fitt, shall assesse and levie the cesse above men- Assesscioned on the inhabitants and dwellers within the said cittie liberties and suburbes aforsaid.

m. 47. 1654. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor: Thomas Hooke, esquire. Sheriffs: William Mayor. Coxe and John Desmineere.

1854. Tressurer.

Laws, ordinances and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. John Roll xiii. Preston, alderman, is chosen threasurer of the cittie of m. 47. Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

Masters of

[2.] Mr. Thomas Clearke and Mr Tobias Cramer are chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.

Auditors.

[3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, Mr. Robert Bennett, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Thomas Wakfield, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Sankey Sullyard, Mr. Robert Deey, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, the Sheriffes, Mr. Richard Cooke, Mr. Samuel Weston, Mr. Marke Quine, Mr. Owen Jones and Mr. Hugh Price, or any sixe or more of them, whereof Mr. Major and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwaies two, are elected auditors of the said cittie for the said yeare.

[4.] Whereas the severall masters and wardens of the

Cor-porations. Griev-

severall corporacions of this cittie of Dublin peticioned unto this assemblie, desiringe redresse of severall grievances sett forth in theire said peticion, and speciallie concerneinge forreners and other persons that doe daylie intrude uppon theire severall corporacions, and that alsoe a speedie course might bee taken for confirmacion of the severall charters of this cittie, the priviledges and immunities thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the Maior, Committee. the Sheriffes, Alderman Smith, Alderman Preston, Alder-

Charters.

- man Wybrants, Mr. Thomas Clearke, Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. Marke Quine, George Surdevele, William Hill and Hugh Price, or any sixe of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwaies two, shall have power to consider of the said pleticion, takeinge advise of Mr. Recorder and other councell, if neede bee, at the cittie chardges, and what they shall thinke fitt to bee done therein to make reporte the reof to the assemblie; and the Maior is desired to cause this committee to meete within one month hence, and to acte therein as is desired.
 - [5.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peti-

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cion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that, by order 1654. of the commissioners of the revenue, dated the 25th of Commis-August, 1654, the Maior, Sheriffes and commons of the revenue said cittie are required to levie uppon the severall inha- Tax bitants of the said cittie the somme of ninetie three pounds and eighteene shillings, sterling, of which there is thirteene pounds monthlie in arreare from the two Arrear. and twentieth of July last untill the sixteenth of this instant October, 1654; and alsoe sheweinge that there is one hundred pounds in arreare for one fortnights cesse endinge the first day of May last, 1654, as by an order of the 11th of September last, 1654, may appeare; and therefore the said commons desired that a course might bee layde downe in this assemblie for levying of Assessment. the said severall sommes of monneyes: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the Major and sixe of the aldermen, the Sheriffes and eight of the commons, to bee nominated by the commons, are Nomihereby authorised to cesse the monneyes above mencioned with all equalitie.

[6.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons did peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that the cittie lands are ingaged for severall sommes of monneyes city lands. layde out by certaine men for coales and candles for ments. courts of guardes for watchinge the cittie and repairinge the trenches about the same, alsoe for repairinge of New- Trenches. gate, which amounts to about eleven hundred pounds, and for which the cittie doth pay intrest to the greate impoverishment thereof, in soe much that there is not lefte of the revenue soe much as will maintaine the officers Revenue. of the cittie; and therefore the said commons desired of city. that a cesse might bee made for cleereing of the cittie from such heavie ingagements, wherein the forreners Foreigners. are to beare the burthen as well as the freemen for such occasions: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that applicacion bee made by Mr. Lord deputy Maior unto the lord deputie and councell for power for council.

Clontuirke. Baldoyle.

cessinge as much as the lands of Clontuirke and Baldoyle Boll. xiii. are ingaged for uppon the severall inhabitants of the cittie and suburbes thereof, and this to bee done before the next assemblie.

Money due to city.

peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas there is much monney due unto this cittie from the publique, and that there hath beene many fitt oppor-

[7.] Whereas likewise certaine of the said commons

England,

tunities of sendinge over into England (for satisfaction of the said monneyes) omitted, and now that a fitt opportunitie is offred, the said commons therefore prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein whereby one

might bee imploied to agitate and sollicite in the behalfe

of this cittie, whereby satisfaction may bee given unto the said cittie for the monneyes see laide out for the publique, and for further instructions to bee given to the said agent for enjoyinge the just priviledges and immuni-

ties of the said cittie, and for further addiction thereunto, as [to] the said assemblie in theire grave judgment should seeme meete: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the Maior, the Sheriffes, Alder-

Agitation.

Agent. Privileges

man Smith, Alderman Preston, Alderman Wybrants, Mr. Thomas Clearke, Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. Marke Quine, George Surdevele, William Hill, or any sixe of them, whereof the Major and one of the Sheriffs to bee alwaies two, callinge to theire assistance the master of each corporacion, shall applott uppon the severall corporacions the somme of two hundred pounds, sterling, and shall have power to appointe an agent, and to give him

shall have for his paines.

Masters of cor-Applot.

> [8.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons pre- m. 47 6. ferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that the Tholsell cellar hath for some yeares part yeelded noe profitt to this cittie for want of a tennant, and therefore desired that the said cellar might bee sett and demised in this assemblie at the first readinge, notwill that and inge the

instructions, and to agree with the said agrent what hee

Tholsel.

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Roll riii, m. 47 d. lawe of two readings: it is therefore ordered and agreed, 1654.
by the said authoritie, that the peticioners request is
graunted as to the lettinge of the said cellar onelie.

[9.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Thomas Wakefield, alderman, shall Thomas Wakefield, have a lease for tearme of fortie and one yeares, to begin at Michaelmas last past, on the cellar under the Tholsell Tholsel. of this cittie, at the yearelie rent of eleven pounds, sterling, and shall have allowance of tenn shillings, sterling, in the first halfe yeares rent; the lease to bee drawen upp by Mr. Recorder, with such clauses as are usuall.

[10.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, uppon the peticion and at the request of certaine of the commons, that the place of stewardshipp to steward to City the threasurer of this cittie beinge unnecessarie, is hereby Treasurer. made null and voyde, and lefte to the dispose of the Abolition. threasurer of the said cittie for the time beinge, as formerlie it hath beene.

[11.] Whereas John Exham, gentleman, peticioned John Exham. unto the said assemblie, desiring (for certaine reasons sett forth in his said peticion) to remitt unto him three yeares arreares of rent, endinge at Michaelmas, 1653, due on him for a house hee holdeth of this cittie in Saint Thomas streete, at the yearelie rent of three pounds, St. Thomas, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the street. authoritie aforsaid, that, the peticioner paying two yeares rent presentlie and putting the said house in good repaire, and bringinge a certificatt thereof unto Cartificate. Mr. Maior, the other two yeares rent shall bee abated unto him,

[12.] That Oliver Walsh shall have the place of Walsh, marshall of this cittie dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, marshall and that hee shall enjoy all fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge, hee puttinge in good securitie as other marshalls have done, and surrendringe the marshalls place of Newgate.

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Titus

[13.] That Titus Deane shall have the office of keeper non xiii. of the gaole of Newgate, with all the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, hee puttinge in securitie as others before have done.

Admis sions to

Admissions to franchise: -By special grace, and on m. 48. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Elizabeth Clayton, spinster. By special grace, and on fines: John Carter, Anthony Thomas, James Grave, Nathaniel Rigby, John Rocke, clothiers, James Robinson, tailor, John Ogden, chandler, Robert Barnes, cutler, Midleton Richardson, John Neeld, James Murphie, carpenters, John Ellis, Henry James, Michael Lalor, plasterers. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: Richard Tirrell, Thomas Elliott, barber-chirurgeons, Richard North, Ellison, clothiers, Daniel Whey, Richard Taylor, weavers, Francis Moore, joiner, George Faninge, tailor.

Barber surgeons.

1654-5. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1654. m 49. 1654-5. Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie. sheweinge that whereas many superfluous and irrespon-Charges. City accounts. sible chardges doe remayne in supers on the cittie accompts, which in noe manner can be recovered, to the greate disturbance of the said accompts, and that the severall leases graunted by this cittie are omitted to bee

Leases. Omissions,

> irresponsible chardges might bee strucken out, and a new chardge made onelie of such as are responsible, and that all the cittie leases might bee entred in a booke: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the threasurer, Alderman Smith and Alderman Wybrants, and foure of the commons, such

> entred or booked; the said commons therefore desired this assemblie to take a course therein, and that the said

Committee as they shall nominatt, are appointed a committee to City rent roll.

Book.

booke the cittie leases at the chardge of the cittie, and one of the said aldermen to bee alwaies one. The names of

purge the cittie rent roll, and nominatt a fitt person to

Roll xiii. m. 49. the commons nominated and appointed as aforsaid 1854.5. Appointance these, videlicet, Samuel Weston, Thomas Clearke, ment. Nathaniel Fowkes and Marke Quine.

- [2.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that George Surdevele, taylor, shall have a lease George Surdevele, for tearme of threescore and one yeares, to begin from the five and twentieth day of March next, 1655, uppon the castle or mance-house of Taghdowe, in the countie Taghdowe, of Kildare, with two garden plotts and a bawne there- Bawn. with, and alsoe eight acres of glebe land of English Glebe. measure thereunto belonginge, the said land beinge a Measure. quarter of a mile or thereaboutes distant from the said castle or mance-house, at the yearely rent of three Castle. pounds and twelve shillings, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the cittie, and a cowple of capons at Christmas yearelie to the Maior of Capons. the said cittie for the time beinge, or five shillings, sterling, in monney, with such other covenantes, condicions and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.
- [3.] Whereas Joann White, a poore distressed widow, White. peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that William White, her late husband, deceased, had due unto him from this cittie the somme of five pounds, thirteene shillings and foure pence, sterling, for timber Timber. belonginge unto him, which was disposed of by this cittie for the repaire of the Bridge thereof, for which her Bridge. said husband nor herselfe never receaved any satisfaction as yett; and therefore shee desired this present assemblie to prescribe some speedie course for the present payment of the said monneyes unto her: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioner shall have a warrant from Mr. Maior, to bee directed to the threasurer of the cittie, for the payment of the forsaid five pounds, thirteene shillings and foure pence, sterling, to the peticioner out of such of the cittie revenew that shall come to his hands.
 - [4.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the authoritie

1654-5.

aforsaid, that William Lee, tanner (for certaine reasons Roll. xiii sett forth in his peticion to the said assemblie), shalbee remitted the somme of tenn shillings, sterling, the remayne of twentie shillings, sterling, due to this cittie for the fine of the freedome of Francis Sugden, tanner, late deceased, for whom the said William Lee became bound for the payment thereof.

Sugden.

Rider. Fisher. Mace-

[5.] That Peter Rider shall have the office and place of macebearer in this cittie, which Henry Fisher, macebearer, late deceased, enjoyed, together with all the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie.

Admissions to franchise.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 50. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Robert Hughes, goldsmith, Thomas Mitchell smith, Thomas Wilkinson, shoemaker, Peter Rider, tailor. By special grace, and on Goldsmith. fines: Jeremy Smith, merchant, James Heydon goldsmith, Richard Hampton, saddler, Abraham Spencer, dyer, Zechiel Gilbert, carpenter, Philip Castleton, swordcutler, William Ferrall, cook, Richard Pollard, tailor, Richard Robinson, barber, James Leigh, pewterer, Humphry Upshott, glover, Ralph Henshall, turner, Thomas Taylor, joiner, James Jackson, George Chadwicke, Roger Sharott, Francis Fernely, Thomas Clarke, John Smith, Hugh Kennedy, clothworkers, George Cade, knife cutler. As son of freeman: William Floode, tailor.

1655.

1655. Second Friday after Easter. Laws, orders and m. 51. constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that the Sheriffes of this cittie, who are the receavers of the fee fearme revenue of the said citty, have not of late beene called to an accompte for the same, and those that have accompted have not paied in the sommes remayneinge due on the foote of theire severall accomptes, whereby

Sheriffs. Fee-farm revenue.

1 Easter-day, 15th April, 1655.

Boll ziii. m. 51, the cittie is much prejudiced in theire revenue; and 1655. therefore the said commons humblie prayed that a course might bee layde downe in this assemblie for the callinge of all such Sheriffes to theire accomptes as have not yett accompted, and to cause all such as have accompted to bringe in such sommes of monneyes as are remayneinge due on the foote of theire accomptes: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this assemblie, that the Maior, Alderman Smith, Alderman Huchinson, Alderman Hunt, Alderman Peter Wybrants, the Sheriffes, Marke Quine, Enoch Rider, George Surdevele and Nathaniel Fowkes, or any three of them, whereof the Maior or one of the Sheriffes to bee one, are appointed auditors to take the Auditors. accomptes of all such Sheriffes as have not accompted to the cittie, and to committ such as shalbe found in arreares in execucion accordinge to the statute untill Arrears. they shall pay the said arreares, and alsoe to cause all such as have accompted and have not paied what is in arreare on theire accomptes to pay the same.1

[2.] Whereas likewise certaine of the commons did peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there are many grauntes of certaine lands and tenements belong-Grants. inge to this cittie made unto certaine persons by severall city. assemblies, who doe not take out theire leases, repentinge Leases. them of theire bargaines, though usuallie they (by theire earnest desire of the same) outvie others that would bee punctuall in theire undertakeings, to the greate hindrance of the cittie revenue; and therefore the said Revenue. commons desired that for the future noe lands or tenements bee sett or graunted without a clause of haveinge the said graunt voyde, if they doe not take Limitation, out theire leases before the next generall assemblie after such graunts: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that all graunts hereafter to

¹ This is followed by an erased entry

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bee made of any lands or revenues of the said cittie Roll MILLS shalbe subject to a condition that the same shalbee voide, if the said leases bee not taken out by the next generall assemblie after such graunt made, at the election of the cittie, and the cittie to bee at libertie to dispose of the said lands and revenues as if such graunt had never beene made.

[3.] Whereas also certaine of the commons peticioned

unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas, uppon a peticion of certaine of the said commons in Christimas assemblie last, it was ordered that the threasurer, Alderman Smith and Alderman Wybrants, and foure of the commons, such as they should nominatt, should bee a committee to purge the cittie rent roll and nominatt a fitt person to booke in the cittie leases; they therefore desired in this assemblie that Alderman Deey and George Surdevele should bee added to the said committee: it is

therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said persons bee added to the said

committee as is desired.

City rent roll. Book. Leases.

Smith.

Wybrants.

Committee. Patrick Tallant.

City

[4.] Whereas Patricke Tallant, gentleman, preferred peticion unto the said assembly, sheweinge that hee hath due unto him on this cittie in followeinge the cittie suites the severall fees in a schedule unto his said peticion annexed mencioned, amountinge in all to fortie foure shillings, sixe pence, sterling, for payment whereof hee prayed that a course might bee layde downe in this assemblie, and for his care and labour therein: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the threasurer of the cittie doe pay the said fees on the Maiors warrant, and doe pay the peticioner for his paines in followinge the said suites the somme of five pounds, sterling, on the like warrant from the Maior.

George Surdevele. [5.] Whereas alsoe George Surdevele, taylor, peticioned to the said assemblie, sheweinge that, uppon a former peticion preferred by him, the cittie was pleased to

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graunt him a lease for tearme of sixtie one yeares, to 1655. beginn on the five and twentieth of March, one thowsand, six hundred, fiftie five, on the mance house of Taghdowe, Taghdowe. with certaine acres of glebe land thereunto belonginge, formerlie in the holdeinge of Josua Carpenter, esquire, Carpenter. at a certaine yearelie rent, and forasmuch as it was omitted in the said former peticion and graunt to incert therein the small tiethes thereunto belonginge, beinge Tithes. parcell of the said Josua Carpenters said holdeinge; and forasmuch as it was intended and expected by the peticioner that the tiethes, with other perquisitts and profitts to the premises belonginge, should bee enjoyed by him in as lardge and ample manner as the said Master Carpenter, or any other person, heretofore held the same, and that by the said holdeinge hee is lyable to maintaine and keepe a sufficient minister or curatt Minister. to serve the cure of the parish church of Taghdowe aforsaid, and that onely by reason of the benefitt of the said tiethes; and therefore the peticioner prayed this assemblie to graunt him the said small tiethes, and other perquisitts and profitts to the premises belonginge, to bee incerted in his said lease accordinge to the true sence and meaning of his forsaid graunt of the premises: it is therefore ordered, agreed uppon and declared, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said George Surdevele shall have the said small tiethes, and all other the particulers touchinge the premises in the lease made thereof formerlie unto Mr. Josua Carpenter and Mr. Bartholomew Peisly, soe as the peticioner Peisly. bee bound to performe all the covenants, condicions and reservacions in the said lease made to Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Peisly contained; and Mr. Recorder is desired to drawe upp the peticioners lease accordinge to the said lease.

[6.] Whereas sir Silvester Browne, baronett, and dame Sir Silvester Mary, his wife, did peticion unto the assemblie aforsaid, Browne. praying (for certaine reasons expressed in theire said

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peticion) to have graunted unto them a remittall of all Roll will such arreares as are due in them for a wast plott of

Oxmanton. Stanley. ground in Oxmanton, which they hold by vertue of a demise from this cittie made unto James Stanley, sonne to John Stanley, of Dublin, merchant, deceased, they paying the groweinge rent due thereout thereafter: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the said authoritie, that the peticioners bee remitted all the arreares of rent due out of the said wast plott of ground, soe as they give George Surdevele securitie for the true payment of the yearelie rent hereafter to growe due to this cittie out of the premises by vertue of the forsaid demise for the time to come, and that the threasurer of this cittie shall take the said securitie within eight daies now next ensueinge, otherwise this graunt to bee voyde.

Surdevele

Betson.

St. Nicholas street. Moore-

[7.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that John Betson, marchant, shall have a lease for tearme of threescore and one yeares, to beginn from the five and twentieth of March, one thowsand, sixe hundred, fiftie five, uppon a wast plott of ground in Saint Nicholas streete, latelie in the tenure of John Moorecott, minister of Gods word, contayneing at theeast end there of fiftie nine foote, or thereaboutes; in breadth, at the west end thereof, fortie five foote and a halfe, or thereaboutes; in breadth and in length, from east to west, ninetic sixe foote, or thereaboutes, at the yearely rent of five pounds and five shillings, sterling; and that the said John Betson shalbee bound to build the forestreete of the premises with bricke houses within seaven yeares next after the commencement of the said lease; with such other clauses, covenants and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to incert therein.

Tighe, Mayor [8.] Mr. Richard Tighe, alderman, is chosen Maior of this cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

¹ Murcot. See p. 61.

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• [9.] Mr. Daniel Bellingham and Mr. Richard Palfrey 1655. Sheriffs, are chosen Sheriffs of the said cittie for the said yeare.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on Admisfine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: John Burneston. freedom. goldsmith, Rees Jones, cook. By special grace, and on fines: Sampson Waters, blacksmith, William Brampton, barber, Thadee Nyland, tailor, Marke Wolfe, glover, Thomar Pierson, smith, William Neale, baker; Thomas Turlington, Matthew Hamon, butchers. served apprenticeship: William Davys, having \mathbf{on} plateworker.

1655. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Memorandum: That the twentieth day of July, in the yeare of our Lord God one thowsand, six hundred, fiftie five, beinge the fourth Fridaie next after the feast of the Nativitie of Saint John Baptist in the said yeare, an assemblie was then to bee held according the auncient Assembly. custome of this cittie of Dublin; but the Maior of the said cittie beinge indisposed in his health, and not able positi to bee then present at the said assemblie, the Sheriffes, aldermen and commons of the forsaid cittie then assembled together did adjourne the forsaid assemblie Adjournments. untill the third day of August then next ensueinge, and from that day untill the tenth day of August aforsaid, and from the said tenth day of August untill the foure and twentieth day of August aforsaid, on which foure and twentieth day of August, in the yeare 1655 aforsaid the said assemblie was then fullie holden.

1655, August 24.—Whereas Ralph Allen peticioned Ralph unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee bought of sir Silvester Browne and dame Mary, his wife, administratrix Browne. of James Stanley, deceased, one parcell of ground called the Dunghill, demised to him from this cittie in the Dunghill. yeare 1632, for ninetie nine yeares, and that hee is willinge and ready to surrender his intrest and writeinges VOL. IV.

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in the same, see as hee may bee graunted a new lease of Boll xiii. the same, and therefore hee humblie desired this assemblie to graunt him a lease of the premises for the like tearme and at the old rent, beinge twentie shillings, Irish: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the peticioner, surrendringe his said intrest and writeings concerninge the premises, shall have a new lease thereof at the old rent for the remayneinge yeares of the said lease not determined under the condicions, covenants and clauses in the said old lease conteined.

Admis sions to franchise.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 52 fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Judith Swinfield, spinster. By special grace, and on fines: Leonard Frost, Simon Hill, chandlers, Robert Sheply, William Rabishaw, cooks, Isaac Turnell, Thomas Holme, plateworkers, Richard Friend, glazier, Edward Skinner, Nicholas Harman, George Littlefield, tailors, Daniel Roofes, girdler, Laurence Sweath, Oliver Doleman, William Norris, Christopher Mayinan, butchers, William Hallywell, Thomas Cooke, glovers, Peter Stafford, shoemaker. As daughters of freemen: Elizabeth Veldon, Jane Halgan, spinsters. In right of wife: William Neale, tailor,—" for that he married Margaret Fullam, daughter of Laurence Fullam, baker, freeman, deceased, she being a freewoman, sworne and enrouled."

1655. Third Friday after 29 September.

m. 55.

Mayor. Sheriffs.

Mayor: Richard Tighe, esquire. Sheriffs: Daniel Bellingham and Richard Palfrey.

Hooke,

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. Thomas Hooke, alderman, is chosen threasurer of the said cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

Masters of works

[2.] Mr. William Cox and Mr. John Desminieres are chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.

Anditors.

[3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, Mr. Alderman Bennett, Mr. Alderman Forster, Mr. Alderman Wakefield, Mr. Alderman Smith, Mr. Alderman Huchinson, Mr. Alderman 1555.

Peter Wybrants, Mr. Alderman Mylls, Mr. Alderman Cranwell, Masters Sheriffes, Mr. Richard Cooke, Mr. Richard Heydon, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. Owen Jones, the Master of the Tailors, the Master of the Smithes, the Master of the Glovers, or any sixe of them, whereof Mr. Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwaies two, are chosen auditors for the said cittie for the said yeare.

- [4.] Whereas John Betson, marchant, peticioned unto Betson. this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas this cittie did demise unto William Bell, barbor-chirurgeon, one wast Bell. plott of ground in Saint Nicholastreete, at the yearelie 8t. Nicholasrent of foure pounds, sterling, which since the graunt street. thereof is in arreare of the said rent for two yeares past, amountinge to eight pounds, sterling, and that the peticioner hath of late purchased the said William Bells intrest of the premises by reason of his holdeinge of the next adjacent ground thereunto, latelie in the tenure of Mr. Moorecott, and demised latelie by the said cittle unto Moorecott. the peticioner, which hee acquired for the better improvement of both the said plotts of ground, and therefore hee prayed this assemblie to remitt the said two yeares arreares of rent due in manner aforsaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that (for the reasons in the peticion mencioned and alleadged) the peticioner shall have the first two yeares rent abated, beinge foure pounds a yeare, which William Bell aforsaid was to pay.
- [5] Whereas likewise Eustace Hopkines peticioned Hopkins. to the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee, beinge tennant to this cittie for the fishinge belonginge to the same on Fishing. the river of Liffee, and beinge in his said holdeinge was Liffey. interrupted and hindred by the honorable the earle of Earl of Meath. Meath his tennants, against whom the peticioner commenced suite, in prosecutinge whereof hee hath beene at much expences of monney in the behalfe of this for the maintenance of the right thereof for the fishinge on the

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said river, besides the losse of his time; and therefore Boll Mil. hee humblie prayed this assemblie to give him his said disbursements, with such other consideracion for his losse of time and hindrance by him sustained as shalbee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the Sheriffes of this cittie Abatement. shall abate unto the peticioner fiftie shillings out of the

next rent hee is to pay, and that the said Sheriffes shalbee allowed it uppon theire accompte.

[6.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the

Cooke.

authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Richard Cooke shall have a lease for tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn at Michaelmas last, uppon a small peece of ground scituatt

Conduit. Michael's church.

betweene the conduite at Saint Michaels church and the gate leadeinge into the churchyard of the said church, contayneinge in length seaven yards and three quarters

of a yard, or thereaboutes, and in breadth, at the north end thereof, foure foote and a halfe, or thereaboutes, to

the pillar of the church, and in breadth, att the south Pillar. end thereof, three foote, or thereaboutes, and alsoe one other peece of ground whereon there stands a small

> shedd builded, contayneinge in length twentie two foote, or thereaboutes, and in breadth seaven foote, or there-

> aboutes, at the yearelie rent of thirtie and one shillings, sterling, with such other clauses and covenantes to bee incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke

fitt.

Richard Cooke.

[7.] Mr. Richard Cooke, marchant, is elected to bee one of the aldermen of this cittie of Dublin.

Admissions to franchise.

Admissions to franchise: -By special grace, and on m 54. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Anne Sanders, Dorothy Troutbacke, Elizabeth Horleston, spinsters;

Goldsmith. Patrick Russell, goldsmith; Angell Hollyard, shoemaker; William Hendrickin, joiner, William Reoberts, cook, Edward Clearke, barber. By special grace, and on fines:

Distiller.

Edmond Earle, distiller, Jacob Hudson, colothier, Oliver Warren, Thomas Powell, William Smith, Ti homas Hamon,

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Roll xiii. m. 54. Toby Haselrigge, tanners, John Husband, John 1855. Humphrey, George Hughes, carpenters, Edward Smith, butcher, William Robinson, plasterer, William Bottomly, Thomas Browne, bricklayers, John Everett, baker, John Jones, joiner, John Sault, blacksmith. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: William Malone, baker, Richard Lynes, "heilier." As daughters of freemen: Elizabeth Huchinson, Rebecca Whytters, spinsters.

m. 57.

1655-6. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1655, 1655-6. Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, for leases. shewing that whereas divers have peticioned to the severall assemblies of this cittie for the graunts of leases unto them for tearme of yeares uppon lands, houses and grounds belonginge unto this cittie, and that uppon the voteinge of the rentes thereof such person or persons as have peticioned for the same have beene oftentimes outbidden by others in increaseinge the said rentes, increase of rents. although (as many times it happeneth) they doe not bidding. knowe the land, house or ground soe to bee rented, and after such graunt made and agreed uppon, yett the said persons soe out-biddinge doe not onelie neglecte the takeinge out of theire leases, and acceptinge thereof, but doe not pay the rent reserved by their said graunts, to the greate prejudice of the said cittie and those who have laboured in gaineinge the same, and in haveinge the surveigh thereof made; and therefore the said commons survey. humblie desired that this assemblie would lay downe a course whereby such persons as doe outbidd others in manner aforsaid might bee (uppon such grauntes made unto them) compelled to take out theire leases by the Leases next generall assemblie then followeinge theire said grauntes, or otherwise to loose the benefitt thereof, and to forfeite one yeares rent reserved thereon, and to pay to the peticioner thereof for his labour and chardges whatsoever hee shalbee at: it is therefore ordered and

agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, Boll xiii. 1655-6.

that whosoever shall bidd for any lands or houses belonginge to this cittie, that, on subscribeinge the said graunt, hee shall enter into a bond of twentie pounds, sterling, to the threasurer of the said cittie for the time

Conditions, beinge, with condicion to take forth his lease, uppon any such graunt made unto him by the next generall assemblie, or otherwise to forfeite the somme of twentie

pounds, sterling, for the use of the said cittie. [2.] Whereas alsoe certaine the commons peticioned

the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas there hath beene formerlie allowed a watchman to everie gate of this cittie, and that forasmuch as such persons are very necessarie not onely to the good government of this cittie, but alsoe usefull for the goeinge upp and downe

Nighttheire quarters in the night time, to see that there bee noe danger of fire, and alsoe breakeinge of shoppes and houses, and to the end that that good government and

order might bee revived and putt in execucion, the said commons humbly desired this assemblie to lay downe some course for the appointment of watchmen and theire

allowance by cesse out of the respective wards, or otherwise as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Maior

cittie together, and agree for the appointeinge of watchmen as aforsaid, to bee paied by cesse on the cittie,

shall call the aldermen and deputie aldermen of this

which watchmen are to bee imploied at the gates and watcheinge the cittie. City.

[3.] Whereas alsoe Christopher Sexton, gentleman, Sexton. and Margarett, his wife, former wife unto George Prowdfoote, merchant, deceased, daughter and executrix unto William Taylor, late of Dublin, gentleman, alsoe deceased, Taylor. peticioned the said assemblie to remitt unto them certaine arreares of rent of the somme of thirtie one shillings,

sterling, per annum, due since the beginninge of the Fishamblelate rebellion, uppon a voide peece of ground in Fish-

Watch-Gates.

Bonds.

Fire. Shops. Houses.

Appoint-ment.

Cess.



Rell xiii. m. 57. amble streete, heretofore demised to the said William 165.6. Taylor: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authority aforsaid, that uppon payment of the somme of five pounds, sterling, in liewe of all the forsaid arreares, the peticioners are remitted the rest of the said arreares due unto and for Michaelmas last, soe as the said five pounds, sterling, bee paied within one month from this day.

[4.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that sir John Temple, knight, shall have a lease Sir John Temple. for tearme of ninetie and nine yeares from the five and twentieth day of March next ensueinge the date hereof, which shalbee in the yeare of our lord God one thowsand, six hundred, fiftie sixe, uppon a wast peece of ground belonginge to this cittie, scituatt in Damma-Dammas street. streete behinde the garden of the said sir John Temples Garden. house there, boundings on the south side to the said garden, and the lady Andersons garden; on the north Anderson. with the river of the Liffee; and on the west it extends Liffey. to the wharfe latelie builte there by Mr. Pooley uppon Pooley. Mr. Newmans land; and on the east, towards a corner Newman. of a stone wall, where Mr. Annesley hath a house, which Annesley. wast peece of ground containeth, from the corner of the lane there, towards the Liffee, fortie two yards, or thereaboutes, at the west end thereof; and in length, seaventie foure yards, or thereaboutes, from the place called Dirtie Dirty lane. lane to the corner of the said sir John Temples wall; and in breadth, from the corner of the said sir John Temples wall aforsaid to the forsaid river of Liffee, wall. seaventie foure yardes, or thereaboutes, at the east end, at the yearely rent of fortie shillings, sterling, with such other covenantes, condicions and reservacions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to incerte in the said lease.

[5.] That Nathaniel Fowkes, taylor, shall have a Nathaniel Fowkes.

¹ Master of the rolls in Ireland. See and war in Ireland," vol. ii., p. 408.
"History of the Irish Confederation Dublin: 1882.

1655-6. Cookestreet. lease for tearme of sixtie and one yeares uppon one Boll xiii. house in Cookestreete belonginge to this cittie, wherein James Levet, chandler, deceased, formerlie dwelled, contayneinge fortie sixe foote, or thereaboutes, in breadth to the streete side, and in length backsidwards sixtie foure foote, or thereaboutes, at the yearelie rent of tenn pounds, sterling, with such covenantes, condicions and reservacions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to incerte in the said lease, which lease is to commence from the 25th day of March next ensueinge the date hereof.

[6.] That the forsaid Nathaniel Fowkes, taylor, shall m. 57 b.

Fowkes.

Hoggen Green. have a lease for tearme of sixtie and one yeares, from the feast of Easter next, which shalbee in the yeare of our Lord God one thowsand, six hundred, fiftie sixe, uppon a wast plott of ground, parte of Hoggen Greene, scituatt and beinge in the valley without the trench there, and leadeth from the place commonly called the Bowleinge Alley upp unto the lane leadeinge from thence unto Saint Stephens Greene, and containeth on the south end, videlicet, from the highway to the workes or trench there over against the place called Tibb and Tom, eightie

sixe yards, or thereaboutes; from Saint Stephens Greene aforsaid on the east side, alonge the highway towards the porte there, one hundred, sixtie and eight yards, or thereaboutes; and from the highway to the workes or trench

Bowlingalley.

St. Stephen's Green. Tibb and

Tom.

Treuch.

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Mayor.

aforsaid at the north end, thirtie and one yards and a halfe, or thereaboutes, at the yearelie rent of seaven pounds, sterling, and a cowple of fatt capons yearelie unto the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge, with such covenantes, condicions and reservacions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to incerte in the said lease; provided that hee doe leave a highway of fortie foote broade all alonge on the south end of the premises.

[7.] Whereas certaine the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, shewinge that Alderman Thomas Hooke, late Maior of this cittie, did by his severall warrants to the threasurer of this cittie direct and order

Thomas Hooks Roll xiii. m. 57 b. the threasurer to pay unto the severall beadles of this 1655-6. cittie the somme of fortie pounds, sterling, which Beadles. accordinglie the said threasurer paied unto them, of Treasurer. which hee prayed an allowance on his accompte as threasurer before the auditors of this cittic, which hee Auditors. was denied; and therefore hee humblie prayed the said assemblie to lay downe a course whereby the same might bee allowed unto the said threasurer on his accompte before the said auditors: it is therefore ordered and by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said threasurer of this cittie shalbee allowed such monneyes as hee paied to the forsaid beadles, beinge fortie pounds and twelve shillings, sterling, on the Maiors warrant on the passinge of his accompte, and for the time to come theire salarie to bee allowed by cesse on the severall parishes of this cittie.

[8.] Whereas George Surdevele, taylor, preferred George Surdevele, peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath beene at much chardges and expences, besides his labour and paines, in defendinge this cittie right and title unto the mance-house of Taghdowe, with certaine acres of Taghdowe, glebe land and the small tiethes thereunto belonginge, Tithes. hee beinge tennant thereof unto this cittie: uppon consideracion whereof, it is ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner shalbee allowed fortie shillings, sterling, out of the next rent hee is to pay to this cittie in regarde of the reasons in the said peticion mencioned.

[9.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Edward Smith shall have the place and smith. office of one of the sergeants at mace in this cittie of Sergeants Dublin, dureinge the pleasure of the said cittie, with the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge.

Admissions to franchise: By special grace, and on fine Admissions to franchise: By special grace, and on fine Admissions to of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Catherine Rogerson, franchise.

Frances Lovell, spinsters; Thomas Heward, merchant, Amos Ogden, goldsmith, Thomas Hughes, barber. By

m. 56.

1655-6.

special grace, and on fines: Warnaer Westenra, Isaac Roll zini. Ablyn, merchants, Daniel John, Edward Mason, goldsmiths, Thomas Bote, cutler, Denis Dunne, blacksmith, John Ratliffe, sherman, William Man, smith, James Fitzwilliams, Samuel Taylor, barbers, Robert Hoskins, bricklayer, John Lacey, butcher, William Kelly, glover, Thomas Cheeke, girdler, William Smith, clothier, Francis Benson, George Taylor, weavers, John Bellingham, chandler. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: Charles Warren, Josua Brandrith, merchants, Stephen Blackney, barber-surgeon, Michael Atkinson, weaver, Thomas Tomlinson, sherman, John Dowran, trunkmaker, Thomas Ellis, bricklayer, John Hoghlan, joiner. As daughters of freemen: Elizabeth Lewys, Thomasin Morchow, spinsters.

1656.

1656. Second Friday after Easter.¹

m. 58.

Chamberlaine. Richard Tighe, Mayor.

Crockerslane. Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas John Chamberlaine, servant to Mr. Maior, preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that Richard Tighe, esquire, now Maior of the cittie of Dublin, holdeth by lease from this cittie a parte of Crockers lane, on parte of which hee hath builte a malte house which cost him upwards of three hundred pounds, and that if hee might

custom hath since ordered the solemnity to be there anniversarily observed; my lord Henry Cromwell, with some other members of his Highness' council here, thought fit by their presence to encourage the solemnity of the day, where they were nobly entertained by the Mayor and his brethren in the field, which was seconded by the loud acclamations of their companies for that additional honour, the Mayor assuring his lordship that the city of Dublin afforded a double sword for his Highness and his lordship's service, and if occasion required could double their men." See also vol. ii., p. x.

¹ Easter-day, 6 April, 1656. The renewal of the city muster on Easter Monday in this year is noticed as follows in the "Public Intelligencer," London, 1656: "From Dublin, April 6. This day gave resurrection to a no less ancient than innocent custom which lay buried (during the war) till now that it was revived. It was at first instituted to commemorate a deliverance given this place by the valour of the then Mayor and townsmen, when their neighbours, the septs of the O'Dwyres [O'Byrnes] and O'Tooles, made their incursion from Wickloe against this city. The defeat being given them within two miles thereof,

Roll xiii. m. 58. have a further interest therein hee would further 1656. improve the same and builde a dwellinge house thereon; and forasmuch as the said Richard Tighe hath uppon all Services to occasions offred and cheerefullie and faithfully served this cittie, the peticioner therefore prayed this assemblie Richard Tighe, a fee fearme of the said land which hee holdeth from this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the peticioner, having made a surrender of the old lease, shall have a new lease of Lease. the premises for ninetie nine yeares from Easter last past, at the same rent that is reserved on the lease in beinge; the lease to be drawn by Mr. Recorder, with such clauses and condicions as hee shall thinke fitt.

- [2.] Grant of lease, for sixty-one yeares, to Mr. John Cranwell, alderman: two houses or tenements in Skippers Cranwell. Skipper's-lane; annual rent: eleven pounds, sterling, "and a couple lane."

 of fatt capons to bee paied to the Maior of this cittie for Capons. the time beinge."
- [3.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Minard Christian, merchant, shall have Minard Christian. a lease for tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn at Easter last past, uppon soe much of the ground of Crockers lane, alias Crockers Barrs, as is scituatt and Crockers lane, alias Crockers Barrs, as is scituatt and Crockers lyeinge in the backe parte of the now dwellinge house of sir Robert Newcomen, baronett, in Saint Thomastreete, Sir Robert Contayneinge in length foure and twentie pearches, or St. Thomastreet. thereaboutes, and in breadth twentie sixe foote, or thereaboutes, at the yearelie rent of foure pounds and tenn shillings, sterling; the said lease to bee drawen by Mr. Recorder, with such clauses and condicions as hee shall thinke fitt to bee incerted therein.
- [4.] Grant of a lease, for sixty-one years, to John Sisson, butcher: a parcel of ground at the end of Saint sisson.

 Johns church, in Fishamble streete, lately demised to Fishamble street.

 Mr. George Gilbert, alderman, and surrendered by him; Gilbert.

 annual rent: five pounds, sixteen shillings, sterling.

1656. Ridgley Hatfield, Mayor.

[5.] Mr. Ridgley Hatfield, alderman, is chosen Maior Roll xiii. of this cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare, and is to have two hundred pounds allowed him for the supportacion of his Maioraltie.

Sheriffs.

[6.] Mr. Ralph Vizer and Mr. John Knott are chosen

Admis sions to franchise. Sheriffes of the said cittle for the said yeare. Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 59.

Clockmaker. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Anne Burrowes, spinster; Obadiah Bradshawe, John Dutton, merchants, James Lee, goldsmith, Thomas Osborne, clockmaker, George Tompson, baker, John Bater, tailor. grace, and on fines: Henry Reynolds, Edward Sympson, Timothy Grolier, merchants, William North, watchmaker, Robert Collyns, cutler, Caleb Seaman, carpenter, John Cannuell, Arthur Studdert, smiths, Benjamin Archer, Thomas Ardan, turners, Walter May, John Beckly, Edward Williams, tailors, John Benson, barber, Thomas Doelittle, weaver, Richard Gamble, Thomas Bellew, William Drayton, bakers, Thomas Roberts, shoemaker. As children of freemen: Brigid Robbucke, Mary Rob-

Watchmaker

1656, April 28.

Ancient custom. Installation.

Orders and constitutions.—[1] Whereas certaine of m. 58 b. the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas it hath beene an auncient custome in this cittie, at the installing into freedome therof any nobleman, earle, lord, etc., to bestowe a banquett uppon him at the publique chardge of the cittie; and whereas the lord Henry Cromwell is admitted free of this cittie, the said commons therefore have desired that this present

bucke, spinsters; Walter Roch, barber-surgeon.

Henry Cromwell.

Banquet.

assemblie would bee pleased to lay downe a way for raisinge of such a summe of monney as might bee thought competent for the chardge of a banquett at the said lords instalment; and whereas alsoe there was bestowed at the baptizeinge of the said lord Cromwelles R. Il xiti. E. 50 d.

sonne1 three peeces of plate, to the value of thirtie five 1656. pounds, fourteene shillings and eight pence, sterling, it was alsoe desired by the said commons that this present assemblie would prescribe and lay downe a way whereby present payment might bee made for the said plate: uppon readinge of which peticion it is ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this assemblie, that at the publique chardge of the cittie a banquett bee prepared at the time of the lord Cromwells installinge into the Admission to freedom. freedome of this cittie, as is in the peticion desired, and that the chardge thereof, as alsoe the chardge of the forsaid plate, videlicet, thirtie five pounds, fourteene shillings and eight pence, sterling, in the said peticion mencioned, bee allowed out of the cittie treasurie uppon

blessing than on that day, which gives no small support to my faith that a child of such prayers and praises shall not miscarry, which the Lord hath hitherto abundantly answered. .

"The officers of state, both civil and military, nobility, gentry and ministry, were present to adorn the solemnity of that day; having larger hearts than room, many were forced to pay their respect without the doors of the church. The sermon and sacrament being ended, my lord, attended with this magnificent retinue, returned to the castle, where was an entertainment provided which well suited with the joy it represented, which had its exit with a handsome banquet. Many who were impartial observers report that they never saw so numerous a company attended with so much civility.

"The day being thus spent, as if that time had been too short to express the greatness of their joy, the good people began their nocturnal mirth, making such piles in all the streets, that when fired the whole city seemed as one bonfire. The following day the Mayor and his brethren presented the infant with three fair pieces of plate; and are now preparing farther to congratulate his lordship at a publick banquet, as a further testimony of their yet greater respect."

¹ In relation to these matters the following contemporary notices appeared at London:

[&]quot;From Dublin, April 31:-The 19th instant my lord Henry Cromwell became the joyful father of a son; which as it hath been a matter of great joy to us, so I presume it will of welcome news to you. The earnest prayers of good people gave his lordship's lady so easy a deliverance, that the most part of her ladyship's travel was spent in despatching letters for England: the joy thereof confined not itself long within the walls of their private family, but was strait blazed by several bonfires throughout the city; the honest townsmen seeming emulous who should contribute the greatest solemnity for so great a mercy. The 24th following the joys were more perfect, there being more congratulations for the infant's admission into the Church by baptism than its entrance into the world by birth: his lordship having openly in Christ Church offered up his child that day to the Lord in that ordinance and given it his Highness' name; which so heightened the joy of the congregation that I never saw in one meeting more eyes and, I believe, hearts more intently lifted up to the Lord in prayer; never heard more passionate praises for a

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the Maiors warrant out of the first monney that shall Boll mili. come into the treasurers hands.

[2.] Whereas also certain of the commons preferred

Artillery yard. Ancient usage.

peticion unto the said assemblie, settinge forth that it is thought expedient, not onelie for the repute, but alsoe for the necessarie convenience of this cittie, to have a place sett out and appointed for an artillery yard, accordinge to the auncient usage and custom of former times; the said commons therefore humbly desired that this present assemblie would consider of a plott of ground to be sett out, fenced and appointed for an artillery yard, as is aforsaid: uppon readinge of which peticion, it is ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the Maior and Sheriffes (callinge to theire assistance such masters of the respective corporacions within this cittie as they shall thinke fitt) doe consider of a convenient place for an artillery yard, as is above desired, and that the master of each corporacion bee desired by the Maior to collecte the free contribucion of his respective corporacion towards the defraying of the chardge thereof, and to bringe a catalogue of the persons names, and theire contribucions, fairelie written, to the end that it may bee fairelie engraven in the artillery yard what was the free gifte of everie corporacion.

Corporations.

Collection.

Contributions.

tions. Engraving.

1656, June 2.

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Mayor. Recorder, Justices of peace. Orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas theire is onelie the Maior and recorder justices of the peace of this cittie, and thereby the whole burden for distributinge of justice within the liberties thereof lyes wholie uppon the Maior, whereby his whole time is soe taken upp that the cittie is much prejudiced thereby, hee not haveinge time to acte any buisnes which is of concernement to the cittie; the said commons therefore prayed that a course might bee layde downe in this assemblie whereby foure of the aldermen

Boll ziii. za. 60. of this cittie might bee made choise of to bee justices of 1856. the peace for one whole yeare, who are to bee presented to his highness the lord protectors councill for theire Protector approbation, to the end they may bee sworne accordinglie: council. it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that Alderman Richard Tighe, Alderman Daniel Huchinson, Alderman John Preston, and Preston, and Preston. Alderman George Gilbert bee the men chosen by this Gilbert. assemblie whose names are to bee presented to this councill by the Maior and Sheriffes of this cittie, as is above desired, for theire approbacion, and to bee putt in commission of the peace within the said cittie and liberties thereof, and to bee sworne justices of the peace for the distributeinge of justice within the said cittie and liberties thereof as aforsaid, for this present ensueing yeare.

[2.] Whereas William Harvie and John Deacon Harvie. peticioned unto the said assembly, sheweinge that they have beene (by direction of the right worshipfull the Major of this cittie) imploied to have the pavementes of Pavements. Saint Thomastreete, Saint Jamestreete and Fishamble-Streets. streete mended, which worke hath cost the somme of Cost of nineteene pounds and five shillings, sterling, as the particulers thereof unto the said peticion annexed doe specifie; and forasmuch as by the certificatt of the Certificate. masters of the cittie workes, thereunto alsoe annexed, it doth appeare that the same is a just and true accompte Account. thereof, and that the said monneyes are not as yett satisfied, the said peticioners therefore humblie desired this present assemblie to lay downe a course whereby the said nineteene pounds and five shillings, sterling, might bee speedilie paied out of the cittie treasurie, or by City Treasury. such other wayes as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the Maior of this cittie doe give a warrant to the Mayor's threasurer of this cittie for the payment of the above somme of nineteene pounds and five shillings, sterling, unto the peticioners.

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1656. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

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Silva Salvatoris. Si Barry. to Possession. for

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, beseechinge that a course might bee laide downe in the same that such parte of Silva Salvatoris as is not alreadie demised to Mr. Richard Barry, alderman, deceased, might bee forthwith taken into possession of this cittie, and that some persons might bee nominated by the said assemblie who might bee by the same authorised to enter thereon for the use of the cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, alderman, Mr. William Clifte, alderman, Mr. Thomas Clearke, Mr. John Forrest, Mr. Samuel Weston, Mr. John Price and Mr. Oliver Walshe, may bee imploied by authoritie under the seale of this cittie to enter on the possession of the said parte of Silva Salvatoris as is not alreadie demised to Mr. Richard Barry aforsaid for three yeares, and to have the one moytie of what profitt shalbee made thereof dureinge the time aforsaid; the other moytie to bee paied unto the threasurer of this cittie; the said three yeares to beginn from May day next, and what buildings they shall doe dureinge the said time on the premises, they to

Seal of city.

Buildings.

Donellan.

authoritie, that James Donellan, esquire, and Sara, his wife (for divers reasons and motives sett forth in theire peticion to the said assemblie), shalbee and are (out of the respecte which the cittie hath to the peticioner, Mr. Justice Donellan) remitted all such arreares of rent as are due on them to this cittie for a wast peece of ground neere and without Newgate for all the times

bee allowed for the same out of the moytic accrewinge

[2.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the forsaid

to the cittie dureinge the said three yeares.

past, and untill Easter last.

Arrears.

Newgate.

[3.] Whereas Nathaniel Fowkes peticioned unto the

Nathaniel. Fowkes.

¹ Justice of the Common Pleas, Ireland.

Roll ziii. ■. 61. said assemblie, sheweinge that for many yeares past the 1656. benefitts and profitts of the rectorie of Rathmacknee in Rathmacknee in Rathmacknee the countie of Wexford, belonginge to this cittie, have Wexford. beene and as yett are deteined and made use of by the commonwealth, soe that for not lookeinge after the same it may probablie bee lost, which will tend to the greate prejudice and hurte of this cittie; and therefore the said Nathaniel Fowkes praied this assemblie to graunte him a lease of the said rectorie for sixtie and one yeares at Lease of some small rent, and hee would at his owne chardge sue for to regaine it out of the commonwealthes possession: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the said Nathaniel Fowkes request is allowed for the first readeinge, and in the mean time hee is Reading. authorised to receave the tiethes of the forsaid rectorie Tithes. for this yeare, and to accompte for the moytie thereof to the cittie, and shall have preference thereunto for the future, and the said authoritie to bee under the cittie seale.

[4.] Whereas John Desminiers, Matthew French and Desminiers. John Eastwoode preferred peticion unto the said assem- Eastwoode. blie, sheweinge that the cittie was pleased to accept of surrender of a parcell of ground commonlie called the Exchange, uppon the Woodkey, on condicion that Mr. Exchange. Wood-quay. John Price paied the costs expended in the suite and the rent in arreare to the cittie, as by an order dated the 18th of January 1655[-6] may appeare, sithence which time the said Mr. John Price hath paid the said John Price. costs and rent in arreare, and therefore they humblie praied this assemblie to accept of the said surrender, Surrender. and to graunt the same for sixtie and one yeares unto the said John Price at such yearelie rent as should bee Rent. thought meete: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authority (that in regarde the said John Price hath paied the arreares and the costs in the said peticion Arrears. mencioned), that the said John Price shall have a lease of the premises for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, VOL. IV. н

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to commence from the feast of Easter last, payinge Roll Mill. the rent reserved on the former agreement with the peticioners, and performeinge the covenants, condicions and reservacions which the peticioners were bound to performe, with such other clauses, condicions and reservacions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[5.] Whereas alsoe John Chamberlaine, servant to Mr. Maior, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge

city.

that by the laudable and good custome of this cittie, the

the Majors warrant.

fraunches thereof have beene usuallie ridden and an allowance given to the Maior in whose yeare the same were ridden; and forasmuch as the now Maior did ride

Riding of franchises, 1653.

the said fraunches in September, 1653, and had noe allowance given him for the same, and for that the said fraunches are to bee ridden the next September by the said Maior, the peticioner therefore humblie prayed this

assemblie to lay downe a course therein whereby the said Mr. Maior shall have as well the seaven pounds and tenn shillings for the last time due unto him, as the

somme of seaven pounds and tenn shillings more due for the rideinge thereof this next September, accordinge the auncient custome; to bee paied by the threasurer on

Partiugton, goldsmith

Plate.

Gilt plates. Sword.

[6.] Whereas likewise John Partington, goldsmith, m. 61 &. preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there was certaine plate delivered formerlie for the creditt and by the appointment of the cittie, and alsoe severall gilte plates, and other necessarie accoutraments fixed to the sworde, amountinge in the whole to fiftie and seaven pounds and three shillings, which should have beene satisfied to him out of the first monney that should come into the treasurie; and whereas tenn pounds is onely paied towards satisfaction of the said debt, the peticioner therefore humblie praied this assemblie to order him some speedie satisfaction of the remaynder

¹ In margin: "Riding the fringes."

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- of the said debt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, 1656. by the forsaid authoritie, that the somme of fortie seaven pounds bee paied to the said John Partington out of such monneyes as Mr. John Knott and Mr. Raph Vizard are to pay for the fines of theire places of Sheriffes, and that the threasurer shall give an acquittance to Mr. Daniel Bellingham in parte of the above Bellingham. fiftie seaven pounds, and the remaine to bee paied by the threasurer of the cittie of Dublin for the time beinge.
- [7.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Arthur Harvie shall have a lease for Arthur tearme of fourscore and one yeares, to commence at Easter last, uppon a wast plott of ground scituatt at Lazie Hill, on the north side of the common highway Lazie Hill. there, extendinge to the river and oppositt to certaine River. buildeings and tenementes of the peticioner there on the south side of the said common highway, which wast Common plott of ground containeth in length fourteene pearches, or thereaboutes, downe towards the forsaid river, leaveinge two complete pearches in breadth for the highway uppon the front of the forsaid buildeings now upp, at the yearelie rent of three pounds and five shillings, sterling, and a couple of fatt capons or five shillings, Capons. sterling, in monney in lieue thereof, to the Maior of the cittie for the time beinge every Christmas yearlie, with Christmas. such clauses, covenants and condicions to bee incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.
- [8.] That Alson Ball, the relicte of Edward Ball, late Ball. of this cittie, alderman, deceased, shall (in regard of her povertie expressed by her peticion to the said assemblie) Poverty. have thirtie shillings, sterling, quarterlie, to beginn from Midsommer last, to bee paied unto her by the threasurer on the Maiors warrant dureinge her life, and to have the present benevolence of this assemblie, and likewise to Benevolence the allowance of almes of the first widdow [of widow. the six poor widdowes of the cittie] that dies, as now they have.

1656. Sheriffs.

[9.] Mr. Henry Ballard, apothecarie, is chosen to bee Boll will. one of the Sheriffes of the cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare, in steede and place of Mr. John Knott, late chosen to bee Sheriffe, and who hath fined for the same.

Fine. Admis sions to franchise.

Plate. Goldsmith.

Admissions to franchise: - By special grace, and on m. 62. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Elizabeth Cooke, Elizabeth Thickbroome, spinsters; Nicholas Seward, goldsmith, Robert Fennymore, baker. By special grace, and on fine of a piece of plate paid to the city treasurer: Theophilus Sandford, goldsmith, James Hill, tailor. special grace and on fines: Richard Toopler, cook, Richard Warren, shoemaker, William Sterlinge, tanner, Stephen Palmer, vintner, Richard Lane, Robert Woolston, joiners, Thomas Coates, helier, James Sinckler, weaver, John Hole butcher, Thomas Weston, Jeremy Winstanley, tailors, Robert Mawe, knife-cutler. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: John Sweetman, merchant, Richard Clearke, "chirurgeon," Frederick Christian, clothier, Richard Roe, Thomas Fullam, shoemakers, Robert Brooxby, carpenter. As daughters of freemen: Mary Dromgoole, Margaret Hatton, spinsters.

Daughters

1656. August 4.

of wife: John Brillaghan, butcher.

m. 60. Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine

Agent for

William

the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, desiring that a course might bee laide downe therein for a fitt person to bee nominated and sett downe by the said assemblie who might bee appointed agent to agitatt and sollicitt the affaires of this cittie in England and Ireland as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the assemblie faforsaid, that William Sommers, esquire, shalbee imploied as agent for followeinge the occasions of this cittie both h in England and Ireland, and that hee shall have such satisfaction for his paines as the Maior, the Sherriffes and the threasurer, Alderman Smith, Alderman Bennett, Alder-

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man Bladen, Alderman Huchinson, and any eight of the 1656, commons to be named by them or the major part of them shalbee thought fitt, and that the said parties, by the advice of Mr. Recorder, shall drawe such instructions as Instructions, shalbee requisitt for such matters as hee shalbee instructed withall. The names of the forsaid eight commons are Mr. Thomas Clearke, Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. Maynard Christian, Mr. Marke Quine, Mr. Hugh Price, Mr. George Surdevele, Mr. Owen Jones and Mr. Richard Bankes.

- [2] Whereas Mr. John Chamberlaine, servant to Mr. Maior, preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that on the election of his said master, Richard Bichard Tighe, esquire, now Maior of this cittie for this present Mayor. yeare, the said Maior was graunted the somme of two hundred pounds, sterling, towards the defrayinge of his expences and disbursments in his office of Majoraltie this Expenses. present yeare, but noe order entred for the same; the peticioner, therefore, humblie prayed this assemblie to laie downe a course therein, whereby the threasurer of this cittie might bee ordered to pay the same unto the said Mr. Maior out of the treasurie of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie (that whereas on the said Maiors election there was allowed unto the said Maior the somme of two hundred pounds), that the same shalbee paied to him by the threasurer on the Maiors warrant.
- [3.] Whereas also the said John Chamberlaine Chamberlaine. Peticioned unto the forsaid assemblie, sheweinge that the scavenger of this cittie is (by his agreement made with scavenger the said cittie) to pay fiftic barrells of wheate and fiftie wheat barrells of malt, which fiftie barrells of malte are not yett Melt. paied; and forasmuch as the now Maior hath taken much paines and care in the affaires and concernments of this cittie in his now Maioraltie, and that other Maiors have Mayor. formerlie beene graunted the same, the peticioner therefore desired this assemblie to laie downe a course therein

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whereby the said Mr. Maior might receave the same: Boll xiii. it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforesaid, that the said Mr. Maior shalbee and is graunted the malte above mencioned towards the supportacion of his chardges of Majoraltie this yeare.

1656, August 22.

Laws, orders and constitutions :- [1.] Whereas certaine the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, desiringe that a course might bee laide downe therein, Act of 1854. whereby the monney ordered by an actel of assemblie at Michaelmas, 1654, to bee raised on the severall corporacions of this cittie for the agent to be sent into England for the good of this cittie, might bee paied unto Mr. Daniel Bellingham, one of the Sheriffes of this cittie, for the use of the said agent: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the said monney bee levied as above is desired, and that Division of the said monney bee divided by the said corporacions,

money.

Corpora-

Belling-

tions. England,

Sheriffs. Aldermen.

Nominations.

Gilbert, Alderman John Cranwell, Mr. Richard Phillipps, Mr. Nathaniel Fowlkes, and one more of everie corporacion to bee nominated by the commons, which commons have nominated the master of everie corporacion, or whom the said master shall thinke fitt to bee joyned to the above persons.

how much each corporacion shall pay towards the makeinge upp of the said monneyes by the Maior, the

Sheriffes, Alderman Ridgley Hatfield, Alderman George

Collection.

City.

Agent.

England.

[2.] It is likewise, at the request of certaine of the commons, ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that such persons as Mr. Maior and the Sheriffes shall thinke fitt shalbee nominated for collectinge of such monneyes on the severall inhabitants of this cittie as they shall contribute towards the imployment of an agent or agents into England for and concerneinge the affaires

1 See page 72.

Roll xiii. m. 60 d. and grievances of the Protestants of Ireland, and that 1856.
Protestthe threasurer of this cittie shall pay on the Maiors ants.

warrant two shillings and sixe pence out of everie pound
that is due for the fee fearme rentes of this cittie Fee farm
rents.

towards the said agencie.

m. 51 & 1656, September 2.

Act and order: --Whereas John Chamberlaine, servant Chamberlaine. to Mr. Maior, peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that the said Mr. Maior, in the affection hee beareth to Mayor this cittie, and for the preservacion of the honnor and dignitie thereof, hath beene at greate chardges and expence over and above the usuall allowance incident to his place, and uppon all occasions offred cheerefullie, and willinglie manifested his best endeavours in the behalfe of this cittie, and beinge now to repaire for England to England. the parliament there as burgesse for this cittie, for which Parliament. hee hath noe allowance towards his expences, which of Dublin. necessitie will followe his residence there dureinge the said parliament; in consideracion whereof the peticioner humblie desired this assemblie to lay downe a course therein, whereby the premises beinge taken into consideracion such allowance might bee given unto the Allowance. said Maior as wilbee suitable to the dignitie of the place wherein hee is to acte in the behalfe of the said cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, haveing taken into consideracion Mr Maior's present repairinge to the parliament of England in the behalfe of this cittie, and the chardges which will followe his attendance there in parliament, that the said Attendance in parlia-Mr. Maior shall have an allowance of one hundred ment. pounds, sterling, in full of his expences dureinge his residence there in parliament in the cittie affaires, and that the same shalbee paied out of the cittie treasurie.

1656. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor: Ridgley Hatfeild, esquire. Sheriffs: Richard Mayor. Phillippes and Henry Ballard.

1656. Treasurer. Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. William Boll. XIII. Smith, alderman, is chosen threasurer of the cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

Masters of works.

- [2.] Mr. Daniel Bellingham and Mr. Richard Palfrey are chosen masters of cittie workes for the said yeare.
- [3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, Mr. Alderman Bennett, Mr. Alderman Forster, Mr. Alderman Wakefield, Mr. Alderman Huchinson, Mr. Alderman Peter Wybrantes, Mr. Alderman Mylls, Mr. Alderman Cranwell, Mr. Alderman Cooke, Masters Sheriffes, Mr. Marke Quine, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. Owen Jones, the master of the taylors, the master of the smithes, the master of the glovers, or any six of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwaies two, are chosen auditors of the said cittie for the said yeare.

Auditors.

Silver voyder.

Sword.
City
plate.
Culme.

Committee. Purchase.

Masters.

[4.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas there is a faire lardge voyder of silver now to bee bought and had of Mr. Daniel Bellingham, which is and may bee usefull for the creditt of the cittie to goe to and alonge with the sworde, and whereas there is a peece of old plate amonge the plate belonginge to the cittie, which was the fine or gifte of Mr. Culme, deceased, whereon the arms of the said Mr. Culme are fixed, with some other parcells of plate which are old, worne, or not usefull; the said commons therefore humblie prayed this assemblie to appointe and authorise a committee of such persons as should bee judged fittinge to buy the said voyder, and to pay for the same by the sale of such plate of the cittie as may bee spared, as aforsaid, or otherwayes as should bee thought meete: it is ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that Mr. Maior, the threasurer, Mr. Alderman Huchinson, the Sheriffes, the master of the taylors, the master of the smithes, the master of the bakers, or any foure of them

¹ A tray or basket used for removal of the remains of a repast.

Roll siii. m. 6% (where of the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee two), 1856, are appointed a committee to doe accordinge the effecte of the forsaid peticion.

- [5.] Whereas Mr. John Preston, alderman, peticioned Preston. unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that George Surdevele, Surdevele. of this cittie, taylor, hath had a lease from this cittie, for Lease. the said John Prestons use, of the mannour, towne and lands of Baldoyle and the grange thereof, for tearme of Baldoyle. Grange. sixtie and one yeares, at the yearelie rent of one hundred and fiftie pounds, sterling, which lease the said George Surdevele assigned over unto the peticioner, and therefore the said John Preston desired this assemblie (for certaine reasons sett forth in his said peticion) to accept of a surrender of the said lease in beinge, and to receave the same in his owne name uppon the surrendringe surrender. thereof, for tearme of ninetie nine years, with some reasonable abatement of the forsaid yearelie rent: it is Abatement. therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that a surrender shalbee accepted of the forsaid ' lease of the premises, and that the said John Preston shall have a lease of the premises for tearme of ninetie nine yeares in his owne name uppon the same rent and reservacions as formerlie.
- [6] Whereas Sarah Thornton, daughter unto sir James Thornton. Sir James Carroll, knight, deceased, peticioned unto the said Carroll. assemblie, settinge forth that there was a lease graunted Lease. by this cittie for two hundred yeares unto her brother, James Carroll, deceased, of one thowsand acres, or soe much of the strand as lay in the power of this cittie to Strand. lett, at the yearelie rent of five pounds, sterling, as by the said lease is more at lardge sett forth, and that accordinge an order uppon a former peticion by her preferred shee Petition. hath produced the said lease; shee therefore humblie desired this assemblie (for certaine reasons in her said former peticion mencioned) to remitt all such arreares of Arrears. rent as are due on the premises, shee puttinge in good securitie for the payment of the said rent for the future:

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it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie Roll xiii. aforesaid, that, the peticioner puttinge in good securitie for the payment of the said rent for the time to come, that all the forsaid arreares shalbee and are remitted unto her for that shee is the daughter of sir James Carroll, knight, an alderman, deceased.

Fowkes.

[7.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, uppon the peticion of Nathaniel Fowkes, taylor, that a letter of atturney shalbee made unto the said Nathaniel Fowkes, to obtaine the right and possession which this cittie hath in the rectorie of Rathmacknee, in the countie of Wexford, together with the yearelie rent and arreares thereof, which are now detained from this cittie.

Rathmacknee, Wexford.

John Forrest.

Markham. Hoggen Green. [8.] That John Forrest, marchant, shall have a lease, for tearme of sixtie and one yeares, uppon soe much of the ground as lyeth in the backe parte of the now dwellinge house of Henry Markham, esquire, scituatt on the Hoggen Greene, and extendeth towards the river there, contayneinge fiftie and foure foote, or thereaboutes, in breadth by the garden wall, and two hundred eightie [eight] foote by a directe lyne from each corner of the said wall unto the side [of the] river afforsaid, at the yearelie rent of seaven pounds and tenn shillings, sterling; with such other clauses and condicions as Mr. Recorder or such [other councell of the] cittie shall Athinke fitt.

River.

Daniel Belliugham.

Plate.

City sword.

Payment.

[9.] Whereas Mr. Daniel Bellingham problerred peticion [unto the forsaid assemblie], sheweinge that thee, for the creditt and [by the appointement of this citatie, delivered] severall peeces of plate and other necessarie [account ments fixed to the] sworde, amountinge in the whole to the somme of fiftie seaven pounds and three shapes shillings, of which hee onely receaved tenn pounds, h sterling, and was appointed by an acte of assemblication for this present yeare, 1656, to bee paied the somme of for fortie seaven pounds, remayne of the forsaid fiftie seven pounds, out of the monneyes paiable unto this for cittie by Mr.

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[Knott] and Mr. Raph Vizard, which somme nor any 1656. parte thereof hee hath not receaved, nor [can he] receave the same without the order of this assemblie therein; and, for that parte of the said monneyes is alreadie receaved by the threasurer of this cittie, for which hee Treasurer. saith hee will accompte to this cittie, soe that the peticioner is like not to gett the said monneyes unlesse some speedie course bee layde downe in this assemblie for payment of the said fortie seaven pounds unto him, out of the first monneyes that shall come unto the treasurie; and, for that the monneyes paiable by the said Mr. Vizard, is nott as yett paied in, the said Daniel Bellingham therefore prayed this assemblie to lay downe Petition. a course whereby hee might receave the said somme of monney due on the said Mr. Vizard, and the remaynder out of the first fines paiable unto the treasurie of this cittie, with intrest for his said monney: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the Order. bond in the peticion mencioned bee delivered upp to the peticioner by the threasurer, with an assignement uppon it, and the peticioner to give a receipt for the same, which is to bee allowed the threasurer uppon his accompte, and the remaynder of the monney due to the peticioner is to bee paied unto him out of the first fines, Fines. and noe monney is to bee paied out of the treasurie untill the peticioner bee satisfied.

[10.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that John Pooley, trunckemaker, shall have the place of macebearer in this cittie which Patricke Genny, Macelate macebearer, deceased, held, together with the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie.

[11, 12.] Mr. Daniel Bellingham and Mr. John Desmi-Bellingnieres are chosen to be aldermen.

Admissions to franchise: -By special grace, and on Admisfine of a pair of gloves to the Mayor: John Pooley, sions to franchise. trunkmaker. By special grace, and on fine of a piece of

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plate paid to the city treasurer: Gabriel Briscoe, smith. Roll Mil. By special grace, and on fines: John Parnell, goldsmith, Stephen Carr, William Clearke, weavers, Mark Brooke, chandler, Robert Samwell, Henry Yates, smiths, George Wiltie, helier, Nicholas Walton, cooper, Henry Visard, sherman, Richard Cooper, glover. Admitted, on having served appenticeships: John Foxall, merchant, Henry Walker, barber-surgeon, William Linnegar, sherman, Patrick Lalor, weaver. As daughter of freeman: Anne Smith, spinster.

1656-7.

Freemen.

Corpora-

1656-7. Fourth Friday after 25th December, 1656.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, complaineinge that the freemen of this cittie for some yeares past have, and still doe, extreamelie suffer by the constant and continuall intrusions of severall persons of Intrusions. severall nations, who daily buy and sell by grose, and

Sales. retayle as well out of marketts as in marketts, open Markets. Shops. shoppes and privatt houses, both the native and

forraigne commodities brought into this cittie, without any regard of the customes and priviledges of the said cittie, and without any inhibition or restrainte given

them, and therefore the said commons prayed this assemblie to consulte of and conclude on :some prevalent

Prevention. meanes for the future prevencion of such practices: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that Mr. Maior and the Sheriffes, takeinge into theire assistance such of the aldermen as they shall thinke fitt, with the master of the carpenters,

> master of the smithes, master of the baket rs, master of the shoemakers, or any foure of them, wheereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwaies twi, to, bee appointed

Committee a committee to countenance and advisse the severall corporacions of this cittie upon theire just complaints concerneinge the grievaunces in the said peticion

mencioned.

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- [2.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the authoritie 1656.7.

 aforsaid, that George Stoughton, servant unto Mr. Stoughton.

 Maior (for the reasons sett forth in his peticion to this Mayor.

 assemblie), shall have for the use of his said master this present yeare, the quantitie of fiftie barrells of beare, malte reserved by this cittie, to be paied by William Malt.

 Harvy, scavenger of the same, to the threasurer of the cittie, for the use thereof, towards the defrayinge of the chardges of his Majoralitie this yeare.

 Mayoralty.
- [3.] Whereas John Exham, esquire, preferred peticion John Exham. unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that he holdeth by lease from this cittie a ruinous messuage or tenement in Saint Thomastreete, Dublin, at the yearelie rent of three Saint Thomas' pounds, of which lease there are foure and fortie yeares street. as yett unexpired, but the said tenement by meanes of the rebellion is become soe ruinous, that it will sodainelie Rebellion. fall if not repaired; and forasmuch as hee is willinge to builde the same of the new (if uppon surrender of his Building interest hee may have a lease thereof for sixtie one yeares Lease. at the said former rent), and therefore hee humblie prayed this assemblie to graunt him a lease for tearme of sixtie and one yeares uppon the premises at the forsaid yearelie rent: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that a surrender shalbee accepted of, and a new lease graunted at the forsaid yearelie rent, for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, uppon the premises; provided that the peticioner doe enter into bond to bestowe two hundred pounds, sterling, in Expendibuildeinge on the premises within three yeares next after the commencement of this graunt, or else the said graunt to bee voide, if the peticioner doe not enter into bond accordinglie unto the threasurer of this cittie within one month now next ensueinge.
- [4.] Whereas the master and wardens of the cor-Corporation of glovers peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that they doe hold by demise from this cittie Saint the tower over Saint James gate, at the yearelie rent of gate.

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twentie shillings, sterling; that the said tower is much Boll wiii. demolished and ruined of late yeares, and noe benefitt or

use made thereof (for many yeares past) by them, whereby certaine arreares of the said yearelie rent are due and unsatisfied; and forasmuch as theire lease thereof is neere expired, they therefore humblie desired this assemblie to remitt them the said arreares, and to graunt them a new lease of the premises for tearme of three score and one yeares at the forsaid yearelie rent: it is

Lease.

therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioners shall have a new lease for tearme of threescore and one yeares uppon the premises, at the vearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, and shall have the forsaid arreares remitted unto them, they engageinge to repaire the premises sufficientlie.

Ralph Allen.

Suits and causes.

City solicitor.

Auditors.

[5.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Ralph Allen, solicitor for this cittie, shalbee allowed fortie pounds for his sollicitacion for this cittie, in the severall suites and causes as the cittie was and is concerned in, until the five and twentieth day of March next, and afterwards hee is to bee allowed foure pounds a quarter for beinge the citties sollicitor duringe the citties pleasure. The said fortie pounds is to bee allowed him over and above the twentie pounds for which hee hath alreadie a warrant; and for what disbursments hee hath made for this cittie, the cittie auditors are to audite his accompte, and Mr. Maior is to give his warrant to the threasurer for the payment of what the auditors shall finde due to him.

[6.] Grant of lease, for sixty-one years, to Thomas Haard and Charles Andrewes, merchants: "a Butterlane plott of ground in the little Butter lane, neere Saint Stephen-streete;" annual rent: four pounds and ten shillings, sterling.

Oliver Walsh

[7.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Oliver Walsh, marshall of this cittie, shall have a lease for tearme of threescore and one yeares uppon a Roll ziii. m. 65.

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parcell of ground or land in Kildrought, in the countie 1656-7. of Kildare, contayneinge fifteene acres and two stanges, Kildare the particular acres whereof are meared and bounded as followeth, videlicet, the Ash, three [acres] adjoyneinge The Ash. on the east to the church land of Kildrought [and within sir John] Dongans land on the north; two acres called Dongan. the Maior of Dublin [his land] adjoyneinge on the south to the commons of Kildrought, and on the west to one Commons. Wesleyes land; three stanges adjoyneinge to the said Wesley. Wesleyes land, called the Bowe; one acre adjoyneinge on the said land, called the Bowe; one acre called the Bowe. high bush land; two acres more called the high bush High bush. land, meareinge to sir John Dongans land on the north, and Wesleyes land on the south; one acre and a stange Wesley. more, neere the high bush, meared and bounded to sir John Dongans land on the south, and Wesleyes land on the north; one stange more neere the high bush meared as aforsaid; more, halfe an acre neere the highway, called Highway. Boher ne Smiloge; three stanges more neere the towne of Kildrought, and adjoyneinge to the church of Kil-Church. drought; halfe an acre more adjoyneinge to the towne of Kildrought; halfe an acre more betweene the towne of Kildrought and the church of Kildrought aforsaid; two acres more adjoyneinge to the greene of Kildrought, at Green. the west end of the towne; one small crofte adjoyneinge to the three stanges that leadeth to the highway of the towne of Kildrought; and one other small crofte, bounded as aforsaid; at the yearelie rent of five pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie, and a cowple of fatt capons yearelie to the Maior of this cittie Capons. for the time beinge; with such other clauses and con-Mayor. dicions to be incerted in his said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[8.] That Richard Heyden, vintner, shall have a lease Heyden, for tearme of sixtie and one yeares, uppon a house in Oxmanton, now in the possession of Michael Cowdell, Oxmanton. blacksmith, and latelie in the holdeinge of one Thomas

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Rony, adjoyneinge, within one house to Mr. John Exhams Boll. xiii. house in Oxmanton, aforsaid, contayneinge seaventeene

foote in the fronte thereof to the street, and fiftie foure foote backwards from the streete towards the east, at the yearelie rent of sixe pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie, and a cowple of fatt capons yearelie to the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge, and alsoe payinge everie one and twentie yeares of the

Capons.

Mayor.

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said tearme a double rent; with such other clauses, covenants and condicions to bee incerted in his said lease, as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Johnson. [Q] Th

Saint James' cross. Bowe

bridge.

[9.] That Gilbert Johnson, shoemaker, shall have a lease for a tearme of sixtie and one yeares uppon a lane on the right hand of the highway leadinge from Saint James Crosse to Bowe bridge, which lane leadeth to the Watercourse comeinge from Bowe bridge to the . . mills, and containeth in length ninescore yards, and in breadth in the middle of the said lane sixe yards, and in breadth in the front thereof fifteene yards; at the yearlie rent of thirtie and one shillings, sterling, with such other clauses and condicions to bee incerted in his said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Strand. Woolwinder. Macebearer. [10.] That James Stuard, woolewinder, shall have the place of macebearer in this cittie, which Patricke Malone now holdeth dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, in regard the said Patricke Malone is aged and infirme in body, not able to undergoe the executinge of the said place, and withall hath surrendered upp the same.

Admissions to franchise. Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 64, 64 h. fine of a pair of gloves to the Maior: Adam Darly, tailor, James Steward, glover, John Evans, cook. By special graces, "and for the fine that hee doe free the cittie of all claymes and demaunds hee hath against the said cittie for worke done by him to this cittie": Richard Carney, "limner." By special grace, and on fines: Derricke Westenra, merchant, Nathaniel Franlie, Thomas Graham, Henry Salisbury, barber-surgeons, Henry Hayward,

Richard Carney, limner,

Barbersurgeons. Boll ziii. m. 64, 64 è. Henry Martin, tailors, John Greenfell, tanner, William 1656-7. Herborne, William Flatman, John Smith, Ralph Fisher, butchers, Philip Cooley, glover, John Stubbes, smith, Thomas Johnson, weaver, John Emson, joiner, Edward Brimigham, carpenter, Edward Hicklin, baker, Samuel Rathby, clothworker. Admitted on having served apprenticeships: John Cannon, merchant, William Marser, glover, Joseph Bird, cutler, Richard Gustard, butcher, John Blake, weaver.

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1657. Second Friday after Easter.1

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Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned to this assemblie, sheweinge that by the auncient and laudable customes and usages of Ancient custom, this cittie, the office of Maioraltie in this cittie was settled Mayoralty. in the course of succession, which of late hath beene declined and made elective, since which time experience hath Alteration. manifested that that course is not see convenient for the good of this cittie as that of succession; and therefore succession. the said commons prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein whereby the said office of Maioraltie may hereafter runne in succession as formerlie: uppon consideracion of which peticion, and on debate of the contents thereof, it is ordered, enacted and declared by Order. the authoritie of this present assemblie, for the avoydeinge of such differences and inconveniences as doe and may arise on the election of the Maior, that everie Election. alderman who hath not as yett borne the office of Major-Aldermen altie of this cittie in his owne right shall keepe his turne for beareinge the office and chardge of Maioraltie of this Office. cittie accordinge to his auntiencie successivelie, and that all lawes, ordinances, establishments and orders heretofore made or graunted to the contrarie, are by the said authoritie revoked, repealed, annulled and made voide.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred

¹ Easter-day, 29th March, 1657.

1657. Cistern. Pillory.

peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that the Boil Mil. cesterne at the pillorie, haveinge for a longe time past

Fire.

beene dry, yeelds noe supplie of water unto the inhabitants, neither in case of fire can any water there bee had to helpe at such a needfull time, and doe alsoe

stone work. humblie conceave that the greate stone worke that surrounds the said cesterne hath neither use nor ornament in it, but, on the contrarie, is a very greate incumbrance and annoyance unto the cittie, and especiallie unto the foure streets [next] it, for that on markett daye

Market

and other times coaches and carts have a very troublesome and incumbred passadge by it, and therefore the said commons humblie prayed that an order might bee

Bemoval.

layde downe in this assemblie for the removeinge of the said stone worke, and that insteede thereof (whosoever wilbee at the chardge of removeinge the same) shall there

Pumn.

place a good substantiall lardge pumpe, which may supplie the inhabitants with water, and also may bee of

Pillory.

greate use in case of fire, and that insteede of the pillorie that now stands on the said stone worke, there may bee a handsome pillorie sett over the said pumpe, or else a

Wheels

pillorie that may runne on wheeles, that may bee removed from place to place as occasion shall require, as is usuall

London.

in the cittie of London and other greate and well governed citties: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Major, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and the Sheriffes, bee authorised to contracte with such of the inhabitants [neer] to the pillory as shall desire to have the same altred, and what

shalbee agreed uppon betweene them is hereby authorised to bee putt in execucion. [3.] Whereas likewise certaine of the peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hereto-

fore and at all grand assemblies persons were and are admitted to the freedome of this cittie, intendinge alwaies that they shall not intrude on any corporacion, onelie

followeinge the trade of such corporacion as they are

Freedom of city.

Roll ziii. m. 67. admitted unto, yett notwithstandinge it is daylie taken 1657. notice of, and it is the generall complaint of most corporacions that they doe intrude on others contrarie to Intrusiona. the said intent, and such freemen entringe into recognisances not to intrude cannott (as they are informed) by such recognisances bee prosecuted accordinge to lawe; and therefore the said commons prayed the said assemblie to order that noe person shalbee admitted free, but condicionally that hee shall enter into a bond of one Condition. hundred pounds not to intrude uppon any corporacion: corporati is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioners request bee graunted as is desired, that from henceforth bonds bee taken in such manner as shalbee advised by Mr. Recorder.

- [4.] Whereas Francis Gregorie, servant to Mr. Henry Ballardt, one of the Sheriffes of this cittie of Dublin, Ballardt. did peticion unto this said assemblie, sheweinge that there is due unto his said master the somme of eightie pounds, sterling, for a banquett which hee furnished Banquet. this cittie with, on the freedome of the right honourable the lord Henry Cromwell unto this cittie, and for which Henry Cromwell hitherto hee hath received noe payment, although hee hath had the cittie engaged for payment thereof; and Payment. therefore the peticioner humblie praied this assemblie to lay downe a course whereby the said monneyes might bee satisfied out of the treasurie of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that Mr. Maior doe give a warrant unto the threasurer for payment of what is due as aforesaid.
- [5.] It is also eordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Elinor Bagott, widdow (for certaine Elinor reasons mencioned in her peticion to this assemblie), shalbee discharged of all the arreares of rent due on her out of a tenement or house adjoyneinge unto Newgate Newgate. untill Michaelmas next; provided that shee doe produce her title therein to the threasurer of the cittie, that it may appeare what intrest shee hath in it.

1657. Dobbs. Maca.

[6.] That Anthony Dobbs shall have the place and Boll. xiii. office of Macebearer in this cittie which John Pooley, Macebearer, late deceased, enjoyed, with all the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of the cittie.

Thomas Water-

[7.] Thomas Waterhouse, alderman, is chosen Maior of this cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare, and shall have two hundred pounds, sterling, to be paid by the threasurer of this cittie by fiftie pounds, sterling, a quarter, on the Maiors warrant, towards the chardges Mayoralty. of the supportacion of his Maioraltie that yeare.

Hughes.

[8.] Mr. John Forrest and Mr. Robert Hughes are chosen Sheriffes of the said cittle for the same yeare.

Admissions to franchise

Gold-

smiths.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on fine m. 66. of a pair of gloves to the Maior: Anthony Dobbs, merchant, George Lambert, goldsmith. By special grace, and on fines: Richard Lord, goldsmith, Thomas Knowles, cooper, Robert Hill, Henry Clifte, bakers, Bryen Aieres, bricklayer. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: George Stoughton, Robert Shipthorpe, Walter Hide, merchants, Edward Surdevele, Nicholas As children of freemen: John Surdevele, tailors. Hesketh, weaver, Anne Alexander, spinster. William Ellis, blacksmith.

1657, June 12.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine m. 67 h. of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, shewinge that there hath beene a longe and tedious suite betweene this cittie and Sir James Barry, Sir Robert Meredith, Alderman Charles Forster and others, for certaine arreares of rent due on them to this cittie for the land called the Pill, neere St. Mary Abbey, which suite hath beene very expensive to this cittie and yett one conclusion thereof, and will in all likelyhoode bee more expensive and tedious if some expedient bee not found out by this grave assemblie for prevencion thereof; and,

Suit.

Barry. Meredith.

Pill Mary's Abbey.

Expense.

Roll xiii. m. 67 &. to the end there may bee a period sett thereunto to 1657. avoide suite of lawe and expences, the said commons therefore humblie desired that a course might bee layde downe in this assemblie whereby a committee might Committee. bee appointed who may bee impowered to treate with the said parties about the said arreares, and compound Composiwith them therein, to the end the cittie may bee putt to noe further expences, and that the said arreares may bee in some moderatt course satisfied: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, for the reasons in the said peticion mencioned, that the Maior, the threasurer, Mr. Sheriffe Phillipps, and any other two of the commons, to bee named by themselves, or any three of them, whereof the Maior to be one, are authorised to treate, compound and conclude with the said persons sued by this cittie, and what they shall agree and conclude uppon is hereby allowed and ratified

[2.] Whereas alsoe William Harvey peticioned unto William Harvey. the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee, uppon his severall peticions unto this cittie concerneing the toll due to him Toll. from John Smith, of Dromconragh, it was graunted by an Dromconragh, acte of the assemblie that the said John Smith should bee sued in the peticioners name at the costes and chardges of the cittie; that accordinglie the said suite hath beene commenced against the said John Smith, and the witnesses, that is to say, Thomas Clearke and Tobyas Clearke. Cramer, who had given under theire hands that they Cramer. would testifie uppon oath the said John Smith's contracte with the peticioner, yett they did not testifie uppon oath what they certified under theire hands, whereuppon the peticioner was constrained to suffer a dismisse; that the said John Smith doth not onelie threaten to take the peticioners horses and carts for the costs of Costs of courte, but alsoe threatens his servants, and hath through malice preferred two severall indictments against one of the peticioners servants for demaundinge or takeinge the said toll, whereuppon the peticioner

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hath beene enforced to withdrawe his servants from the Roll xiii. ports, to his greate prejudice, and therefore hee humblie prayed this assemblie to graunt an order that the threasurer might satisfie and pay the said costs of courte and indempnifie the peticioner against the said John Smith, and to settle some speedie course what hee shall doe to take the said toll for the future. It is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the Maior doe give warrant to the threasurer for payment of the costs above mencioned out of the cittie revenew, for that it hath beene formerly enacted that the said suite should be prosecuted at the cittie chardge, as by the coppie of the said acte of assemblie unto the said peticion annexed appeareth.

1657. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

m. 68.

English tongue.

Irish language and habit.

Council.

Swearing

Plague.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas by the lawes all persons of this land ought to speake and use the English tongue and habitt, contrarie whereunto, and in open contempte whereof, there is Irish commonlie and usuallie spoken, and the Irish habitt worne not onelie in the streetes, and by such as live in the countrie and come to this cittie on market dayes, but alsoe by and in severall families in this cittie, to the great discontentment of the right honorable his highness councill for the affaires of Ireland, and the scandalizinge of the inhabitants and magistratts of the cittie, and also sheweinge that there is very much of sweareinge, curseinge and blasphemie used and practised (as in the English tongue too much soe alsoe in the Irish tongue), which, as it is a breach of the good lawes of the land, soe it is a high provokeinge of God which may justlie cause the plague and other judg-Judgments. ments to sease uppon this cittie; and therefore the said commons humbly prayed this assemblie to take the premises into theire serious and pious consideracion, and

Roll ziii. m. 68. to lay downe some rules in the same for the redresse of 1657. the said evills, such as should bee thought meete and fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the aucthoritie of this present assemblie, on consideracion had of the said peticion, that the aldermen of the Aldermen. severall wardes in this cittie doe once everie month, or oftener, call together theire deputie aldermen and the constables of theire wardes, to reade and consider of all lawes and ordinances which are most materiall against the thinges complained of in the said peticion, and to putt the same and other lawes against Sabath breake-Sabbath. inge and other crimes in effectuall execucion . . . [for theire better guidance] herein. It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Mr. Maior doe forthwith give order for keepinge such lawes as by Mr. Laws. Recorder shalbee thought necessarie, and to cause copies Copies. of them to bee given to theire respective aldermen, deputie aldermen and constables aforsaid, and that hee doe give warrant to the threasurer [for the payinge] of such monneyes as shalbee necessarie for the searchinge search. for and [writeinge] of the said lawes.

[2.] Whereas George Stoughton, servant to Mr. Maior, stoughton. peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that uppon Thursday, the ninth daie of this instant July, 1657, when his highness the lord protector was proclaimed in the Proclamacittie, his said master, for the better creditt and repute Lord protector. of the cittizens, as alsoe for the more honorable solemnizeinge of the said day, provided a noise of drummes Drums. and trumpetts, as alsoe two hogsheades of French wine, Trumpets. which were hunge upp and spent in publique, and other wine. chardges necessarilie incumbent, which amount in the whole at least unto fortie pounds, sterling, and therefore Cost. the peticioner humblie prayed (that in regard his said master was at the forsaid chardge and expence for the use and creditt of the cittie) that a course [might bee] laide downe in this assemblie whereby his said master might receave and bee paid backe his forsaid disbursments Payment.

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and expences: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the Roll Mil. forsaid authoritie, that the threasurer of this cittie doe pay unto the peticioner, for the use of his said master, the forsaid summe of fortie pounds, sterling, in consideracion [as] abovesaid.

[3.] Whereas Mr. Daniel Wybrants, alderman, peti-

cioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee standeth possessed of three small parcells of wast ground, scituatt in Skippers lane, within the cittie of Dublin,

belonginge to this cittie, one parcell whereof hath beene latelie demised by this cittie to himselfe at tenn shillings, [sterling, per annum, another] parcell thereof latelie in

Daniel Wybrants.

Skippers

Barry.

the possession of Humphry Barry, gentleman, demised by this cittie at twentie sixe shillings and eight pence. sterling, per annum, and the third parcell thereof latelie alsoe demised unto Thomas Cooper, vintner, at twentie

Cooper.

seaven shillings, sterling, per annum, the which. alleged, and especiallie the forsaid rent of twentie seaven shillings, sterling, it beinge more than that parcell of ground is worth; and forasmuch as the peticioner is

Value.

of wast ground, and is willing to surrender upp unto this cittie all the said intrests therein, and to have a new graunt thereof, hee therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to take the said surrender and [grant him a lease on] the said three parcells [of ground] for [nine]tie nine [years . . . last mencioned parcell . . .

desirous to improve and builde on the said three parcells

was demised to Mr. Cooper . . . value] thereof, nor hath paid any rent for the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner shall have a lease for the tearme of [ninetie nine] yeares

Waste ground.

Building.

[pounds, sterling, a yeare], hee bestoweinge two hundred pounds, sterling, in buildinge thereon, and surrendringe the severall leases [formerlie made thereof arreares of rent . . . the new | leaste to begin at Easter [next] . .

uppon the said three parcells of wast ground, at three

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[4.] Whereas alsoe William Dixon, esquire, peticioned 1637. unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee by vertue of Dixon. a demise from this cittie, standeth possessed of a house and backeside scituate in Hangman lane in Oxmanton Hangman . . for tearme of yeares, whereof . . . [are yet to

runn] . . . and out of repaire; he therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him a new lease thereof for tearme of ninetie nine yeares, hee surrendringe his present lease thereof, and paying thereout five shillings encrease of rent yearelie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner shall have a lease for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares on the premises, at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, hee surrendringe [his] forsaid present lease made by the cittie.

[5.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that Arthur Annesley, esquire, shall have a Arthur Annesley. lease for the tearme of ninetic yeares uppon that parte of the Strande unto the lowe water marke which strand. abutteth and meareth unto severall houses and gardens belonginge to him, scituatt on the Colledge Greene, College adjoyneinge to the seaside there, contayneinge from east to west two hundred and two foote and a halfe, or thereabouts, and from south to north, from his owne garden wall unto the forsaid lowe water marke, two hundred twentie and two foote, or thereabouts, beinge equall and soe farre into the Strande as sir John Temple, knight, his Sir John Temple. houldeinge there extendeth, at the yearelie rent of fortie shillings, sterling.

[6.] Whereas William Kennedy, swordbearer, preferred Kennedy, peticion unto this said assemblie, sheweinge that there is justlie due unto him on this cittie the summe of fortie and five pounds, sterling, in old arreares, for his salarie, and in regard hee hath had expectacion hitherto to have receaved his said arreares out of the treasurie of this cittie, and hath altogether beene frustrated of his said expectacions, the petiticioner therefore humbly desired

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that this assemblie would bee pleased to confirme unto Boll xiii.

Clerk of

him (untill the said arreares shalbee paied) the somme of tenn pounds, sterling, yearelie, which is paiable by the clearke of the Tholsell unto the threasurer of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the Maior, threasurer and Sheriffes of this cittie are to examine what is due unto the peticioner, and that the peticioner is to receave from the clearke of the Tholsell the somme of tenn pounds, sterling, a yeare untill the peticioners due debt bee fullie satisfied, and the threasurer of the cittie is required to give receiptes to the clearke of the Tholsell, and to take receiptes of the peticioner for the same, and to bringe it into accompte.

Elinor Jepson.

[7.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that Elinor Jepson, widdow (for certaine reasons sett forth in her peticion to this assemblie), shalbee abated two third partes of what arreares of rent are justlie due to this cittie on her for a parcell of Sutter lane, whereon parte of the late marshalsise of the Warbrough Foure Courts in Saint Warbrough streete is builte, provided that shee make payment thereof by Michaelmas next.

Sutter lane. street.

St. Johu's

church.

[8.] That John Sisson, butcher, tennant to this cittie of a plott of ground neere Saint Johns church, shall (in regard that hee was out of possession of the said plott of ground for halfe a yeare after the demise thereof made unto him) bee abated halfe a yeares rent, provided that he doe forthwith pay the remaynder of such arreares as are due on him to the threasurer, and alsoe the accreweinge rent punctuallie hereafter.

Halgan.

[9.] That the threasurer of this cittie shall allowe unto Laurence Halgan, currier (for certaine reasons sett forth by him in his peticion to this said assemblie), out of the yearelie rent paiable by him unto this cittie for two houses or tenements hee holdeth in Skippers lane, the somme of twentie two shillings, sterling, beinge a cesse paied by him for the said yearelie rent.

Skippers lane.

Roll ziii. m. 68 & [10.] That Thomas Osborne, clockemaker, shall have 1657. General foure pounds, sterling, a yeare, to commence at Michaelmas next, for keepinge and maintaineinge the cittie City clock. clocke, to bee paide by the threasurer of the cittie quarterlie, dureinge the pleasure of the cittie.

na 66, 66 b.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on Admissions to fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Jane Sankey, Margaret Coffie, William Corye, carpenter, William Ewsden, butcher. By special grace, and on fines: William Warren, Thomas Geoghegan, bakers, George Reeves, cooper, Peter Ellicott, sherman, Thomas Margrave, plasterer. Admitted, on having served apprenticeship: John Cooke, merchant, Patrick Brehan, glover. As children of freemen: Catherine Carden, maiden, Jane Mylles, spinster, Paul Delasale, merchant.

m. 67 b. 1657, August 19.

Act and order: - Whereas Mr. Richard Tighe, alder-Bichard Tighe, man, preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that there is due unto him, for his last yeares intertainement as Maior of this cittie, the somme of one hundred Mayoralty. and fiftie pounds, sterling, and alsoe for his imployment in this present parliament for this cittie, agreed uppon by Parliament. an acte of assemblie, the somme of one hundred pounds, sterling; and forasmuch as the said sommes of money are not onely justlie due unto him, but that hee hath beene exposed to a farre greater chardge in England (for England. the service of this cittie) than what the cittie was pleased to give unto him, the peticioner therefore humbly prayed that a course might be layde downe in this assemblie for the satisfying thereof, or otherwise that hee might have present securitie for the same, with intrest, untill it Security. shalbee paied unto him: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the peticioner shalbee secured of what is due to him, together with the intrest from Michaelmas last, on the rents of Baldoyle, at eight pounds, sterling, per centum, Baldoyle.

by assurance under the cittie seale, to bee drawen by Roll xiii. 1657. Mr. Recorder.

1657. Third Friday after 29 September.

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Mayor Sheriffs.

Mayor: Thomas Waterhouse, esquire. Sheriffs: John Forrest and John Tottie.

Treasurer.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Mr. William Smith, alderman, is chosen treasurer of this cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

Masters of works.

- [2.] Mr. Richard Phillipps and Mr. Henry Bollardt are chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.
- [3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, Mr. Robert Bennett, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Thomas Wakefield, Mr. Richard Tighe, Mr. Daniel Huchinson, Mr. John Preston, Mr. Thomas Hooke, Mr. Peter Wybrants, Mr. Robert Mylls, Mr. John Cranwell, Mr. Richard Cooke, and the rest of the aldermen, the Sheriffes, Mr. Marke Quine, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. Owen Jones, the master of the taylors, the

Masters.

master of the smithes and the master of the glovers, or any sixe of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwaies two, are chosen auditors of the

Auditors.

said cittie for the forsaid yeare. [4.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas by

the auncient custome of this cittie there, ought to bee

Ancient custom.

Attorneys.

Examina.

sixe able, honest and expert atturneyes admitted to prac-City courts, tise in the cittie courts, and noe more, and that now of late severall that are of little or noe abilitie in the office and dutie of atturneyes doe presume to practifie as atturneyes

here, who by reason of theire ignorance and other disabilities are often the occasion of over throwe to many mens good causes, whereby men are logith to sue in the

Discourage said courtes and able atturneyes discouraged to spend theire time and endeavours in that implosyment; the said

as might bee examined and allowed by

commons therefore humbly desired this Assemblie to give order therein that sixe able and honest gatturneyes, such such as should

Roll ziii. m. 70. bee thought fitt, to bee allowed onelie to practise in the said 1857. Courtes, and that noe more or others might bee admitted Admission. to practise as atturneyes there: it is therefore ordered and Order. agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie (uppon consideracion had of the forsaid peticion, and to avoid the inconveniences which may happen to such as shall bringe actions in this cittie courts), that from henceforth there shalbee sixe atturneyes attendinge the said courts and noe more, and that Raph Allen, Francis Harris, George Lambert, Henry Marten, Patricke Russell and Oliver Warren are hereby appointed to bee the present Appointment. atturneyes in the said courtes, and that all others bee prohibited to practise there as atturneyes dureinge the Prohibition said atturneyes attendance in the said courtes.

[5.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that sir William Usher, knight, shall have a sir William lease for the tearme of threescore and one yeares, uppon those severall parcells of land followeinge, that is to say, one parcell of land called the fortie acres, by and neere Donabrooke, beinge arrable land; another parcell of land Donabrooke, beinge arrable land; another parcells of land doe Long park. containe fortie three acres and tenn perches, and another parcell of land lyeinge in the fields of Symons Courte, symons court. beyond the river of the Dodder, contayneinge two acres, Dodder, one roode and twelve perches by the measure of twentie Measure. and one foote by the perch, at twentie pounds, sterling, by the yeare, to beginne from Michaelmas last; with such other covenants and condicions to bee incerted in his said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[6.] Whereas Edward Mitchell, servant to Mr. John Mitchell. Forrest, now one of the Sheriffes of this cittie, did peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas his said master hath a graunt from this cittie of a lease for divers yeares yett to come, of a parcell of the Strande Strande in the backe parte of the garden wall of collonell Henry Markham, whereunto hee can have noe passadge, by Markham meanes whereof his said master cannott make any

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benefitt thereof, whereby to enable him to pay the rent Roll xill. reserved thereon unto this cittie, in consideracion whereof the peticioner humbly prayed this assemblie to accept of a surrender of the intrest made by this cittie of the premises unto his said master: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioners and his said masters surrender of the forsaid graunte and intrest of the premises shalbee and is accepted of by this assemblie.

Markham.

[7.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Henry Markham, esquire, shall have a lease for the tearme of ninetic and seven yeares, to beginn from the five and twentieth day of March next, one thousand, six hundred, fiftie eight, uppon a plott or parcell of ground extending in breath from the land demised by this said cittie unto Mr. Arthur Annesley, unto the land demised by this cittie aforsaid unto sir John Temple, knight, and in length to the lowe water marke, at the rent of fortie shillings, sterling, by the yeare; with such other covenants and condicions to bee incerted in his said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[8.] That Nathaniel Fowkes, taylor, shall have a lease m. 70 b.

for the tearme of three score and one yeares, to beginn from the five and twentieth day of March next ensueinge,

Annesley.

Temple. Low water mark.

Fowkes.

Mill pond. Water.

City wall.

Turkies. Mayor.

in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand, six hundred, fiftie eight, uppon a wast piece of ground adioyneinge Ship street, to the cittie wall at the end of Shipstreete, beinge beyond and belowe the millpond there, where the watercourse runneth, contayneinge from the cittie wall aforsaid, to the streete fourteene yards at each end to the south, and in the highway to the streete side, five and twentie yards in length, and in the north, alonge the cittie wall, five and twentie yards, at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, to the threasurer of the cittie, and two fatt turkies at Christimas yearelie to the Maior of the said cittie for the time beinge, dureinge the said tearme, or tenn shillings, sterling, in monney, if lieue thereof, at

Boll ziii. m. 70 d. the election of the said Maior for the time beinge; with 1857. such other covenants, condicions and reservacions to bee inserted in his said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[9.] That Robert Bowyer and Ann Bowyer, daughter Bowyer. of the said Robert Bowyer, shall have a lease, for the tearme of three score and one yeares, to beginne from the feast day of Saint Michael the Archangell last past, uppon that parte of one house in Castlestreete, which is castlestreete, which is street, builte on halfe of the parte of the wall which was lett by this cittie to John Cusacke, alderman, deceased, and Cusacke. wherein the said Anns grandfather, Henry Robinson, shoemaker, deceased, sometime lived, contayneinge in length, from east to west, eight yards, and from north to south the breadth of the said wall, and one foote of the pavement on the north side of the said wall, at the rent of fortie shillings, sterling, by the yeare, they surrendring theire present estate thereof in beinge, and payinge the arreares thereout due for the time past (if any bee), and dischargeinge the debt of twentie-three pounds, sterling, claymed by Mr. Thomas Wakefield, alderman, Thomas Wakefield. to bee due unto him by this cittie; with such other covenants and condicions and reservacions to bee inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on Admissions to fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: John Clarke, franchise. baker, Henry Bull, William Jones, chandlers, George Burcham, barber. By special grace, and on fines: Thomas Horneby, cutler, William Osborne, baker, Thomas Smarte, butcher, Francis Brookes, miller, John Bushopp, chandler, William Taper, tailor, Edward Adkinson, shoemaker, Thomas Carter, saddler, Christopher Fisher, Robert Massie, James Clarke, joiners, Peter Ireddell, John Browne, carpenters, William Atkinson, mason. Admitted on having served apprenticeships: John Karrington, smith, Edward Roberts, butcher, Roger Enos, bricklayer. As daughters of freemen: Jane Sanderton, Elizabeth Bethell, spinsters.

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1657, October 30.

Roll ziii.

m. 72.

Belling-Palfrey. Masters of works-

Fine.

Bridge of Dublin.

Repairs.

Money.

1657-8.

Rebellion. Leaden

pipes. Water.

Obstruction. Fire.

Rents. Fines.

Act and order:-Whereas Mr. Daniel Bellingham alderman, and Mr. Richard Palfrey, late masters of the cittie workes, preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that in Trinitie tearme last there was a fine imposed uppon them of one hundred pounds, sterling, uppon the presentment of the grand jurie, for not repaireinge the Bridge of Dublin; and forasmuch as the peticioners are like to bee very much prejudiced thereby, if some speedie course be not taken by this assemblie therein, the said peticioners therefore humbly prayed

that some course might bee layde downe for theire Indemnity. indempnitie, in regard they receaved noe monney to goe on with the worke, and alsoe that a course might bee layde downe and taken for supply of monneyes for repaireinge the said Bridge: it is therefore ordered and

> agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the peticioners shall become bound for repaireinge of the said Bridge of Dublin by the next Michaelmas tearme, and that the cittie, by Easter assemblie next, shall take a course for levyinge of monneyes for repaireinge of the said Bridge by the said time, and save the

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peticioners indemnified of the said fine.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that by reason of the late horrid rebellion the leaden pipes by which the water hath beene conveighed to the houses of severall the inhabitants of this cittie are much decayed and the passadges of the water oftentimes obstructed, whereby the cittie is or hath beene much and oftentimes disappointed, and in case of fire the danger may be the greater; and whereas (as it is humbly conceaved) the rents, with some moderatt fines that may justlie bee imposed and taken by this cittie from such as

want pipes and water and desired to bee supplied, and

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alsoe from such persons as already have pipes and cockes 1657.8. in theire houses, may bee competent to repaire the said Cocks. pipes; the said commons therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to take the premises into their grave consideracions, and to give such order therein as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the Order. authoritie of this present assemblie, that the Maior, recorder, the threasurer, Alderman Huchinson, Alderman Cranwell, the Sheriffes, Nathaniel Fowkes and Enoch Reyder, or any foure of them, whereof the Maior to bee one, bee appointed a committee to examine what fines and comrent may bee made for the benefitt of this cittie for Examination. repaireinge the bounds of the water to the cesterne, and Fines. to stopp crosse the river of the Dodder, and the Dodder. repaireinge of the cittie conductes and makeinge of a Conduits. new leaden pipe to conveigh the said water through the New pipe. said cittie and the suburbs and liberties thereof, and to make contracts with such as shall desire to take such contracts. water to bee confirmed by the assemblie afterwards, and that such fines and rents shalbee receaved to be accompted by themselves, and not to bee disposed of for Appropriation. any other use untill that the said worke shalbee perfected; and what the said commissioners shall doe from commissioners. time to time, they are to reporte the same to everie Reports. successive assemblie after such agreements made as aforsaid.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that severall persons sworne of the councill of this cittie doe but very seldome, city or not at all (to the greate prejudice thereof), give their attendance on assemblie dayes; the said commons there-acceptance fore humblie prayed that such persons faileinge to give theire attendance three quarter assemblies one after another, they beinge lawfullie warned, haveinge noe lawfull excuse, might bee disfranchised: it is therefore Disfranchisement. Ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that such as shall absent themselves for three assemblies together

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likewise certaine of

[3.] Whereas

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from attendinge and giveinge theire advise in assemblies, Roll xill. shalbee putt out of the roll of common councill, and others to bee chosen in their places.

the

Collection.

tions.

Corpora-

England. Loans from Dublin.

Con-sultation.

Agent. Instruction.

Rents.

Houses.

Commonwealth.

Corpora-

tions.

Laws. City.

Clerk of Tholsel.

peticioned to the assemblie aforsaid, sheweinge that there hath beene severall sommes of monney collected and paied in by the corporacions of this cittie for the support of an agent to sollicitt his highnes the lord protector and parliament of England for satisfaction of such loane monneyes as are due unto this cittie, and other theire concernements; the said commons therefore humbly praied (for dispatch of the said agent) that such corporacions as have not paied in theire monneyes may be thereunto required, and that a certaine number of each corporacion may bee called to advise with the Maior, certaine of the aldermen and Sheriffes there, to propose theire severall concernements, to the end the same may bee given in chardge to theire said agent in his instructions, and that it may bee made the request and proposall of the cittie towards satisfyinge theire loane monneyes, that they may have the encrease of rents more than the states houses are now sett at in this cittie, and such discoverie of houses as are not yett made unto the commonwealth: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioners request is approved of, and that the corporacions may appointe such as are fitt to advise with Mr. Major, the threasurer and the Sheriffes, or any three of them, to conclude concerneinge the peticioners request.

[4.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, she weinge that there are severall good and wholesome lawes himade for the weale of this cittie, and many of them unkn³ owen to some in this assemblie, and therefore they pray!sed that the clarke of the Tholsell might bee required to er make a briefe of such lawes to bee read in after assernis nblies: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsa to authoritie, that there Boll siif. m. 72 bee a committee appointed to viewe the lawes of the 1857-8. cittie, and that such as are convenient may bee made mittee, publique to the peticioners, and that the Maior, the threasurer and the Sheriffs bee appointed by this board, Appoint and that three more of the commons bee named by the assemblie for doeinge thereof. The names of the said commons we appointed and named are Thomas Clarke, Christopher Bennett, and John Sergeant.

[5.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that James Barlowe and captaine Randell Barlowe. Manninge shall have authoritie under the cittie seale to Manninge levie and collecte the threepenny custome, belonginge Threepenny unto this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, and that custom. whatsoever suite shalbee brought for the just execucion Suits. thereof shalbee maintained at the cittie chardge, and that the peticioners shall have two shillings in the pound for collectinge thereof.

[6.] Whereas by an acte in Midsommer assemblie last, 1657, it was ordered and agreed that the Maior, the threasurer, Mr. Sheriffe Phillipps, and any other two of the commons, to bee named by themselves, or any three of them, whereof the Major to bee one, were authorised to treate, compound and conclude with sir James Barry, sir Barry. Robert Meredith, alderman Charles Forster and other Meredith. persons sued by this cittie for certaine arreares of rent due on them unto this cittie for the land called the Pill, Pill. neere Saint Mary Abbey, and what they should agree St. Mary's Abbey. and conclude uppon was thereby allowed: it is therefore (at the humble request of certaine the commons) agreed that this ensueinge agreement made thereuppon bee enrouled in pursuance of the said agreement, the tenor Enrolment. and effecte of which agreement ensueth in hec verba, videlicet:

In pursuance of the within acte wee, the undernamed, with sir James Barry, knight, on the behalfe of the chil-

¹ See vol. iii., p. zviii.

² See p. 116.

1657-8. Gibson. Debate. Agreement.

dren of alderman Gibson, deceased, mett together, and, Boll xiii. uppon full debate concerneinge the agreement for the Pill, it was concluded and agreed uppon that fourscore and tenn pounds should bee paied by the administrators of the said alderman Gibson to the cittie in full of all arreares of rent for the said Pill for and untill Michaelmas last, which said summe is paied into the hands of the threasurer of the said cittie accordinge the said agreement.—Thomas Waterhouse, Major, Dublin, William Smith, Ridgley Hatfeild, John Sergeant, George Surdevele, John Tottie.

Thomas Waterhouse, Mayor.

Sir Paul Davys. Agency.

Protestants.

Rents.

Lord Protector.

Anditors.

Amos

Ogden.

bee paied him by this cittie.

Henry Bollardt, apothecary.

[9.] That Mr. Henry Bollardt, of ipothecarie, shall have a lease, for the tearme of sixtique and one yeares from the five and twentieth day of Madirch next, one thousand,

[7.] Whereas severall of the nobilitie and gentrie of this cittie of Dublin, by theire letter bearinge date the fifteenth of January, 1657[-8], did desire the Maior, Sheriffes, aldermen and cittizens of the said cittie to cause to bee paied unto Sir Paule Davys, knight, all such monneyes as are due to him on this cittie for his agencie in England in the behalfe of the despoiled Protestants of Ireland, for obtaininge the remission of the said Protestants rents, by them paiable to his highnes the lord protector, for theire lands, tenements, tiethes and hereditaments, as by the said letter more at lardge appeareth: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the

authoritie aforsaid, that the threasurer and auditors of the cittie shall examine what rent is paiable by the cittie, and, when the same shalbee knowen, then the threasurer is hereby authorised to pay the said sir Paule Davys what is to bee paied to him by warrar at from the Maior.

[8.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that Amos Ogden, servant to Mr. Maior, shall have and receave for the use of his said master, towards the better supportacion of the comparing of his said masters Maioraltie this yeare, fiftie, barrells of malte, to

Roll ziii. m. 72 b. six hundred, fiftie eight, uppon a wast plott of ground 1857-8. over against Mr. Daniel Beggs buildeings, and adjoyneinge to the house of one Nicholls, a dyer, neere Polegate, Polegate, and in breadth from the said Nicholls house aforsaid to the cittie wall thirtie seaven foote, at the yearelie rent of fortie shillings, sterling, with such other covenants and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to bee inserted in the said lease.

[10.] That John Blackwell, esquire, and his heires, John Blackwell. shall have a fee fearme on fifteene acres of certaine lands belongeinge to this cittie, lyeinge and beinge in the towne and fields of Kildrought, alias Kildrough, belongeinge to Kildrought. this cittie, to them and theire successors for ever, at the yearelie rent of three pounds and tenn shillings, sterling, with a clause of distresse; which fifteene acres doe bound and measure as followeth, that is to say, two acres neere the Greene adjoyneinge to Tirrells land, three Tirrell. stanges betweene Walshe and Tyrrells land, three acres called the Ash three acres, halfe an acre called Mr. Maiors Ash. parke, two acres of the orders betwixt Mr. Dongan and Dongan. Mr. Walshes land, three stanges betwixt Westley and westley. Tirrells lands, one acre betwixt Mr. Dongan and Mr. Tirrells lands, one acre called the small acre, two acres called the high field, three acres by Mulloyes bater, one Mulloy. small acre, and three stanges by Stony-Sully, and halfe Stony-Sully, an acre by north the two tenements, belonginge to the cittie, now decayed.

[11.] Whereas Samuel Weston, Richard Heydon, Thomas Springham and John Eastwoode, in the behalfe of themselves and others theire partners, peticioned to the said assemblie, sheweinge that they are sued by this City suit. cittie for the somme of fiftie pounds, sterling, due on them in arreare of the rent of the towne and lands of Baldoyle, Baldoyle, and the grange thereof, which they held from this cittie; Grange. and therefore they desired this assemblie (for certaine reasons sett forth in theire said peticion) to withdrawe the said suite and remitt the said fiftie pounds: it is

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therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, Roll xiii. that, the peticioners payinge twentie five pounds, sterling, and the costs of suite within tenn dayes now next

Discharge.

ensueinge, the remaynder shalbee dischardged to the peticioners.

Fowkes.

City wall. Ship-street. Survey.

[12.] Whereas Nathaniel Fowkes, taylor, preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas the cittie did graunt unto him a lease, for tearme of yeares, uppon a wast peece of ground joyneinge to the cittie wall neere the end of Shipstreete, and that the slipp neere the same was measured at the time of the survey thereof, as by the returne of the same appeareth, which maketh the said survey very uncertaine; and therefore the peticioner desired that the said ground might bee resurveyed, and that accordinge to the returne thereof his said lease might bee made unto him: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the said lands bee resurveyed and returned by the Maior and the former surveyors, and a returne made thereuppon, as is desired.

Harvey, scavenger.

Masters of city

Water-Repairs.

Muterials.

Wages.

Hopkinns.

[13.] Whereas alsoe William Harvey, scavenger, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee, by the speciall appointment of Mr. Maior and the now masters of the cittie works (haveinge one Eustace Hopkinns by them ordered to bee an assistant), did undertake to repaire the many and severall breaches in m. 73. the watercourse which leades and tendes to the supplie of the cittie, and the inhabitants thereof, in which worke the peticioner did disburse in ready monney for materialls and wages the summe of twentie one pounds, three shillings, and three pence, which is now due from this cittie over and above what this assemblie wilbee pleased to allowe unto the peticioner and the said Eustace Hopkinns for theire five weekes care and trouble whilst the said workes were in repaireinge as aforsaid; and therefore the said peticioner humbly prayed that some course might bee layde downe in this assembly for satisfaction

Roll xiii. m. 73 b. not onely of the said disbursements, but also for the 1657-8. peticioner and the said Eustace Hopkinns paines, care and encouradgement in the said worke as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the Maior, the threasurer, the alderman of the warde, the Sheriffes, the master of the Masters. smithes and the master of the taylors, or any foure of them, whereof the Maior to bee one, bee authorised to make a cesse on such of the cittie as have benefitt thereof for satisfyinge the demand.

[14.] Whereas likewise John Platt peticioned unto the John said assemblie, sheweinge that there is the somme of foure pounds, sterling, due to him from this citie for his stipend for ringeinge of the Boebell at nine Ringing of the clocke in the night and foure of the clocke in the morneinge, in the yeare of alderman John Prestons Maioraltie, and that the same is not as yett satisfied unto him: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the forsaid foure pounds claymed by the peticioner bee inserted into the cesse to bee made for Cess. payment of William Harvey and others for the watercourse.

[15.] Whereas alsoe, James Doyle, Hugh Warde, Daniel Carrick, and Thomas Neale, ballores, peticioned to the said assemblie, sheweinge that they are behinde of theise meanes allowed them for theire service in this cittie, for halfe a yeare in Mr. Ridgley Hatfields Hatfields Mayor. Maioraltie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioners bee paied by a cesse cess. to bee made on the cittie for theire service by the Maior and the aldermen of the severall wardes, the Sheriffes and the churchwardens of the severall parishes of the cittie, or any three of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwaies two.

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Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on Admissions to fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Lydia Pressicke, franchise

Mary Drinkwater, Dorothy Maynard, spinsters, John Roll xiii. 1657-8. Thomas, bitt-maker, Nathaniel Drinkwater. By special grace, and on fines: George Anderson, Samuel Bradway, John Rawlinson, merchants, John Glasier, smith, George Bennet, chandler, Abraham Kilby, mason. Admitted on having served apprenticeships:—Thomas Reynolds, John Bollardt, merchants; John Partington, goldsmith, as Goldsmith. apprentice to Daniel Bellingham, alderman; Thomas. Hooke. Hooke, merchant, as apprentice to John Preston, alderman; Adryan Connor, barber-surgeon, Henry Aston, Thomas Handcocke, John Whittigarre, glovers. As sons of freemen: Christoper Dowde, shoemaker, Martin

In right of wife: Thomas Fitzsimons, baker.

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Escapes from Newgate.

Jespar Huriston. Enemy to commonwealth.

Three

Prison.

Titus Deane, gaoler.

Acts and orders:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that divers escapes have beene made from and out of gaole or custodie of the now keeper of Newgate, and now particularlie the late escape made by capten Jespar Hurlston, who, beinge a despratt and malitious enemy to the commonwealth, may bee an occasion of greate prejudice not onely to this cittie in particuler, but generallie to the three nations, by meanes of which said escape the present lord deputie may alsoe conceave some evill opinion of this cittie; the said commons therefore humbly prayed (that in consideracion of the foremencioned and other abuses) this assemblie would bee pleased to lay downe some present course in the same for the future, that the said cittie may bee secured from runninge any further hazard, for or by reason of the said prison or keeper thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that (for the reasons in the said peticion mencioned) Titus Deane, now gaoler of the Newgate, Dublin, bee forthwith displaced from the place of gaoler of Newgate aforsaid, and that the Shcriffes take present care and

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chardge for securinge of the prisoners in the said gaole, 1657-8. untill the said place shalbee otherwise disposed of.

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[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there are severall arreares of rent due unto this cittie of Rent. from severall persons who hold leases from the same who doe denie to pay theire rents due on them, on whom the peticioners may not distraine without the authoritie Authority of this cittie; and therefore they prayed the said assemblie to lay downe a course therein, whereby an authoritie may bee given under the seale of this cittie to the seal. threasurer and this cittie agent, for to distraine on the parties in arreares and denyinge payment thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that an authoritie bee given by this cittie, under the seale thereof, to distraine for the cittie Distraint. arreares, as is above desired.

1658. Second Friday after Easter.¹

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Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas the master and wardens of the corporacion of smithes Corporapreferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that the smiths. said corporacion haveinge, on the determination of a former lease which they had of Gormonds gate, peticioned Gormonds in Easter assemblie, 1654 (at which time the said lease determined), for a new lease of the said gate at the former rent of fortie shillings, sterling, on which peticion the cittie was then pleased to graunt unto the said corporacion a lease² of the said gate for sixtie and one yeares, at the rent of three pounds by the yeare, which rent they have duelie paied sithence the said graunt, yett is there in chardge on the peticioners for the said gate in the threasurers booke of this cittie sixe pounds yearelie; and Treasurer's therefore they humbly prayed that the said rent of sixe pounds might bee taken out of chardge, and that they

¹ Easter-day, 11 April, 1659.

² See p. 58.

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might pay noe more than the three pounds reserved on not rition theire new lease: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the rent and the arreares of the sixe pounds yearelie rent in the said peticion mencioned bee dischardged, and putt out of chardge, as is desired.

Wallis.

Bradocks bridge, Oxmauton, [2.] Whereas alsoe Raph Wallis, gentleman, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that Charles Forster of this cittie, alderman, formerlie had a lease of a wast peece of ground joyneinge to Barrocks, alias Bradocks bridge in Oxmanton, belonginge unto this cittie, unto which the peticioner hath now intrest, that there beinge arreares due thereon, and the said alderman beinge sued for the same, the cittie, on the said aldermans peticion to the last assemblie, was pleased to referre the same to the

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Major, threasurer, Sheriffes, the master of the smithes and the master of the shoemakers; to consider of the said aldermans request, and to certifie what they should thinke fitt to bee done therein to this assemblie; pursuant unto which the said referees (accordinge to the said order) mett and have certified that they conceave it fitt the arreares to bee abated till Michaelmas last, and that the peticioner should have a lease for eightie and one yeares thereof for the future, at the rent of foure pounds, and surrendringe upp the said Alderman Forsters lease, which the peticioner accordinglie is ready to doe; and therefore hee humbly desired that a lease might bee made unto him thereof accordinge to the said reporte: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioner, surrendringe the lease in beinge, shall have a lease of the tearme of eightie and one yeares from the feast of Easter last, 1658, at the rent of foure pounds, sterling, with such other clauses, covenants and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt, and enter into bonds for performance of covenants.

Johnston.

[3.] Whereas Gilbert Johnston, shoemaker, peticioned unto the said assemblic, sheweinge that whereas this

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cittie hath graunted unto him a lease for the tearme of 1658. sixtie and one yeares uppon a little lane leadeinge to the Bowe bridge, at the yearelie rent of one and thirtie Bowe bridge, shillings, sterling; and forasmuch, as the peticioner humbly conceaveth, the said yearelie rent is over greate, in regarde the said lane is but sixe yards broad, as by the survey thereof appeareth, and therefore desired this Survey. assemblie to reduce the said yearelie rent to one and twentie shillings, sterling, which hee is willinge to pay, and thereuppon to take out his lease, otherwise to accept of a surrender from him of the said graunt: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner bee graunted the premises for the yearelie rent of twentie two shillings, sterling, dureinge the forsaid tearme, hee payinge this rent from the time of his first graunt, The lease to bee drawen upp with such covenants and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[4.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that Peter Wybrants, alderman, elected Wybrants, Maior for the ensueinge yeare, bee allowed towards the Allowance. supporte of the place of Major of this cittie, the somme Mayoralty. of two hundred pounds, sterling, out of the treasurie of the cittie, to bee paied quarterlie on the Maiors warrant.

[5.] That David John, goldsmith, shall have a lease David for tearme of sixtie and one yeares from Easter last, goldsmith. 1658, uppon one house in Suters lane, alias Kennedys Suters lane, in Saint Nicholastreete, Dublin, which hee now Nicholas' holdeth, contayneinge sixteene yards in length from the north to the south, and seaven yards in breadth from east to west, at the yearelie rent of fortie shillings, sterling, and payinge the arreares now due thereon; with such covenants, clauses and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[6.] That Edward Harris, goldsmith (for certaine Harris, goldsmith, reasons sett forth in his peticion to this assemblie), shalbee paied for makeinge of fire workes on the behalfe works.

1658. Night show. Lord Deputy. of this cittie for the night shewe at the time of his Roll xiii. excellencie the present lord deputie beinge sworne; and for the materialls and necessaries for and concerning the said fire workes, the somme of tenn pounds, sterling, to bee paied by the threasurer of this cittie on Mr. Maiors warrant.

Wilkinson. Newgate. Fecs. [7.] That Thomas Wilkinson shall have the place of m. 74 b. keeper of the gaole of Newgate, together with the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of the cittie, hee puttinge in good securitie to save the cittie harmeles from all escapes and repairinge the cittie gaole at his owne chardges, with all necessarie reparacions, and makeinge good what shalbee delivered into his hands, and findeinge securitie for the due and faithfull execucion of the said place.

Wybrants.

[8.] Mr. Peter Wybrants, alderman, is elected Maior of this cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge year.

Sheriffs.

[9.] James Yates and Edward Batho are chosen Sheriffes of the said cittle for the said yeare.

Quine.

[10.] Mr. Marke Quine is elected alderman in the place of Mr. John Woodcocke, alderman, late deceased.

Admissions to franchise.

Goldsmith.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 71, 71 b. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Myles Grymes, goldsmith, Humphrey Barrowe, George Ryder, tailors. By special grace, "and for the love and affection which he beareth to the citty;" John Santhey.¹ By special grace, and on fines: George Southwicke, goldsmith, George Smith, John North, Thomas Tennant, smiths, William Bannester, tallow-chandler, Richard Lindsey, William Taylor, Bethell Dobor, John Draycott, weavers, Nathaniel Palmer, distiller, Richard Parsons, tanner, Robert Goodman, carpenter, Nathaniel Vinte, Thomas Seabrooke, butchers, Robert Hargraves, glover. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: John Moxon, Thomas Ily, John Allen, Edward Mitchell, Robert Gaune.

¹ In more recent hand.

Roll xiii. u. 71, 71 6. merchants, Philip Burges, John Hinton, butchers, Adam 1658. Leech, shoemaker, Charles Adams, tailor, George Hunt, mason, John Watson, Richard Sibthorpe, chandlers. As children of freemen: Jane Dillon, spinster, Edmond Tipper, baker, John Enos.

m. 76. 1658. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas Francis lord Angier peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge Lord Angier. that there are certaine arreares of rent (due dureinge the time of the late rebellion) demanded of him by this cittie for the north east tower or gate leadeinge to Saint St. Stephen-streete, and the south west tower or gate leade-inge to Saint Kevenstreete, neere the White Friars gate, White-friars. which were noe benefitt or advantage unto him dureinge the forsaid time; and therefore hee desired this assemblie to remitt unto him the said arreares: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the peticioner payinge the arreares due before the rebellion and since September, one thowsand, sixe hundred, fiftie three, that the rest of the said arreares shalbee remitted unto him.

[2.] Whereas alsoe sir Tymothie Tyrrell, knight, StrTimothy preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, desireinge that all such arreares of rent as are due unto this citie uppon a small parcell of ground on the Colledge Greene College Greene leadeinge to Saint Stephens Greene, on the highway St. Stephen's there, demised unto the late lord primatt 1 of Ireland in Green. the yeare one thowsand, six hundred, thirtie eight might bee (for certaine reasons sett forth in his said peticion) remitted: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that (on the consideracion of the peticioners request) all such arreares as are due on the premises are remitted untill the five and twentieth day of March last, 1658, the peticioner payinge the rent thereout groweinge due for the future.

¹ James Ussher, who died in 1656.

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1658. Peter Wybrants. [3.] Whereas likewise Peter Wybrants, alderman, Boll wiii. peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that in

Mayoralty, 1652. midsommer assemblie, 1654, hee was ordered to pay one hundred pounds, sterling, for not serveinge in the office of Maioraltie of this cittie in the yeare 1652, which summe hee hath not as yett paied; and forasmuch as the peticioner is nowe elected to undergoe the office of Maioraltie of this cittie the next Michaelmas, which (God willinge) hee intends to undertake: hee therefore prayed this assemblie to remitt unto him the said one hundred pounds for the reasons aforsaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioners request bee and is hereby graunted; provided hee doe serve in the said office the next yeare in person.

[4.] Whereas alsoe Nathaniel Fowkes, taylor, peticioned

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unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas uppon peticion² preferred by him the last Christimas assemblie, settinge forth that this cittie did graunt unto him a lease for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares uppon a wast peece of ground adjoyneinge to the cittie wall neere the end of Shipstreete, and that uppon survey thereof returned the slipp neere the said peece of ground was not measured at the time of the said survey, which made the same uncertaine, and thereuppon it was ordered that the said wast peece of ground should be resurveyed, which was done and returned accordinglie, which is as followeth, that is to say, that the said wast plott of ground containeth from Doctor Fountaines3 now dwellinge house westwards thirtie yards, or thereabouts, in breadth from the cittie wall southwardes to the streete sixteene yards, and in length alonge the cittie wall from the tower there twentie Provided alwayes that the sixe yardes, or thereabouts. peticioner doe leave and permitt the slipp leadeinge into

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Doctor Fountaine.

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Watercourse.

the river or watercourse there, beinge three yards broade,

or thereabouts, to bee in the place where now it is and

¹ See p. 66.

2 See p. 134.

3 James Fountaine, surgeon to Henry
Cromwell's regiment.

not to bee stopped upp at any time dureinge his lease on 1658. And therefore the peticioner humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him the premises for the tearme of yeares at the yearelie rent formerlie graunted Bent. unto him accordinge the said resurvey made thereof as aforsaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner shall have a lease' on the premises for the tearme in the peticion mencioned, at the rent and yearelie duties in the former graunt contained, under the condicions in the last survey contained, and such other covenants, clauses and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[5.] Whereas likewise William Allen and John Watson, Watson. administrators of master Joseph Watson, late deceased, did peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that the said Joseph, some foure dayes before his death, beinge nomi-Death. nated to bee one of the Sheriffes of this cittie for the tion. next ensueinge yeare, and makeinge afterwards knowen his unfitnes and disabilitie to undergoe that imployment, Disability. hee was ordered to pay the summe of thirtie pounds, sterling, fine for his dischardge of the said office of Sherivaltie unto the treasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie; the peticioners therefore prayed this assemblie (for certaine motives and reasons sett forth in theire forsaid peticion) to give order that the said thirtie pounds might bee remitted: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that, for the reasons in the peticion mencioned, that on payment of tenn pounds sterling, forthwith to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, then the remayneinge twentie pounds of the said thirtie pounds bee remitted.

[6.] Whereas alsoe Ralph Allen peticioned unto the Ralph Allen. said assemblie, settinge forth that for these severall yeares past hee hath beene imployed by this cittie to suits. sollicitt and followe the cittie suites, in and about which hee hath layde out and expended much monneyes, which, Expenditure. with his salary due at Michaelmas last past, amounts to

1858 Auditors. one hundred and thirteene pounds odd monneyes, as by Boll xiil. an accompte then past before the auditors appointed for takeinge the same appeareth; since which time hee hath layde out and expended much more monneyes in and about the cittie suites, as will appeare by his accomptes, if auditors bee appointed for takeinge the same; and therefore the peticioner humbly prayed this not onelie to give order to the threasurer to pay unto him speedilie m. 76 &. what is due unto him uppon his former accompte, but likewise what shall appeare to bee now due unto him uppon auditinge his now accompte: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioners further accomptes bee referred to the auditors of this cittie to state and examine, and that his whole dues bee paied unto him by the threasurer on the Maiors warrant.

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Admis sions to franchise.

Plate.

Admissions to franchise: - By special grace, and on fine m. 75. of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Thomas Hand, chandler, James Lightfoote, saddler. By special grace, and on fine of a piece of plate paid to the treasurer: Goldsmith. Edward Shorte, goldsmith. By special grace, and on fines: Stephen Crompton, merchant, James Meader, tanner, Walter Raspell, saddler, Edmund Blundell, brazier. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: William Fullam, Richard Houghton, merchants; Josua Allen, merchant, as apprentice to Garrott Vanhoven; Stephen Doyle, George Brasbridge, chandlers, William Carroll, joiner, William Evans, tailor. As daughter of freeman: Easter Kelly, spinster.

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Colonel Humphrey

Act and ordinance: - Whereas collonell Humphrey Barrow did in midsommer assemblie last peticion unto the said assemblie, desireinge to bee imploied as agent for this cittie concernements touchinge the same, and thereby did propose certaine matters tendinge to the good and benefitt of the said cittie to bee considered of by the said Roll xiii. m. 76 b

assemblie; uppon readeinge whereof it was then ordered, 1658. by the said assemblie, that the Maior, Sheriffes, the masters of the severall corporacions of this cittie, and Corporasuch others of the cittizens as the Maior should call to theire assistance, were authorised to call before them the peticioner and such others as they should thinke fitt to treate with them concerninge the matters in the said peticion contained, and to article and agree with the peticioner concerninge the matters aforsaid, and with all expedicion, and, on concludeinge thereon, Mr. Maior to call an assemblie for the confirmeinge of the said agreements; in pursuance of which order the said Maior, Sheriffes, masters of the severall corporacions, and other Masters. cittizens appointed and authorised as aforsaid, did, in a meetinge by them made the second day of August, one Moeting. thowsand, six hundred, fiftie eight, uppon conference and Conference. agreement by them had and made with the said Agree-Humphry Barrow, order the followinge, that is to say, that the said Humphry Barrow bee and is thought fitt to bee entertayned and imployed as an agent to sollicitt Agent. his highnes and his councill and the parliament of England (if any bee sittinge dureinge his sollicitacion) England. for the gaineinge of a graunt to such requests as from time to time hee shalbee instructed in by the Maior, Sheriffes, commons and cittizens of the cittie of Dublin, and they thinke fitt that the summe of two hundred pounds bee advanced by the severall corporacions forthwith towards his supportacion in his said im-supporployment, for which the said Humphry is to give securitie to make a true accompte unto Security. the cittie of his disbursements and of his diligent actings in the premises, and that twentie pounds bee forthwith paid unto the said Humphry Barrow in parte towards his encouradgment, and hee, the said Humphry Barrow, Encourageshall, at any time within foure monthes, uppon notice to him given, bee ready to attend and acte in the busines and concernements of the cittie as aforsaid, or, if not VOL, IV. L

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imployed within the said time, hee, the said Humphry Roll mill. Barrow, is not at all to bee accomptable unto the cittle for

the twentie pounds soe to bee paied unto him as aforsaid, in regard of his attendance uppon the said imployment; and the said committee doth alsoe thinks fitt that if compensation bee obtained in lands by him for the debts

Compensation in lands.
Debts to Dublin.

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compensation bee obtained in lands by him for the debts due unto the citie from the commonwealth, that then the said Humphry Barrow shall have a lease of the tenth parte thereof dureing his naturall life at a peppercorne a yeare, hee makinge a true accompte of the said

two hundred pounds receaved, or to bee receaved from the cittie as aforsaid; and whereas certaine of the commons, by theire peticion preferred unto this assemblie, desired that a course might bee layde downe therein whereby the matters in the forsaid order of the committee aforsaid, might bee confirmed and accomplished: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that the said collonell

authoritie of this said assemblie, that the said collonell Humphry Barrow shall have twentie pounds in parte payment of the two hundred pounds ordered to him for his agencie for this cittie, to bee paied him out of such of

the corporacions monneyes as remayne in the hands of

Agency.

Bellingham.

Masters of corporations. Alderman Daniel Bellingham, and for the raiseinge of the said two hundred pounds, Mr. Maior is to call the severall masters of the several corporacions of this cittie, that have not yet paied in theire monneyes, to the end an accompte may bee given unto this cittie of what monneyes Mr. Bellingham hath hitherto receaved.

1658. Third Friday after 29 September.

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Mayor. Sheriffs. Mayor: Peter Wybrants, esquire. Sheriffs: John Eastwoode and Robert Arundell.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. William Treasurer. Smith, alderman, is chosen threasurer of the cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

Masters of city works. [2.] Mr. John Forrest and Mr. John Tottie are chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.

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- [3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, Mr. Threa-1658. surer, Mr. Robert Bennett, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Thomas Wakefield, Mr. Richard Tighe, Mr. Daniel Huchinson, Mr. John Preston, Mr. Thomas Hooke, Mr. Robert Mylls, Mr. John Cranwell, and the rest of the aldermen, the Sheriffes, Enoch Reader, Owen Jones, the master of the taylors, the master of the smithes, the Masters. master of the glovers, or any sixe of them, whereof Mr. Maior and one of the Sheriffes, to bee alwayes two, are chosen auditors for the said cittie for the forsaid Auditors. yeare.
- [4.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, desiringe that a course might bee layde downe therein, whereby the Friday meetings may bee Meetings. kept on Munday in everie weeke, and that a course might Monday. bee alsoe layde downe therein for levyinge of the fines usuallie imposed on such of the aldermen as should make Aldermen. default to come to the said meetings: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the Friday meetings formerlie used by the Maior and aldermen of this cittie bee no more used, and that there bee hereafter a meeting of the said Maior and aldermen everie Munday morning, to consider of and order the good government of the cittie at the Tholsell, and that everie alderman that without Tholsel. licence of the Major or good excuse shall absent himselfe, shall forfeite the somme of two shillings and sixpence, Fines. sterling, to bee levied of his goodes by warrant of the Maior, for everie default, and to bee imployed to the use Poor. of the poore at Mr. Maiors discretion.
- [5.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, uppon peticion of certaine of the commons, that the now Maior of this cittie shall receave Mayor. fiftie barrells of malte belonging to this cittie, and now Malt. in the citties dispose, towards the supportacion of the Supportacion.
 - [6.] Whereas Daniel Byrne, taylor, preferred peticion Byrne,

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unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas in the Roll ziii. yeare 1654 hee was fined in the somme of thirtie pounds,

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sterling, for the dischardge of the office of Sherivaltie in this cittie for ever, which fine of thirtie pounds, sterling, hee did (by the order and consent of the then Maior and table of aldermen) pay over unto Mr. Ridgley Hatfeild.

Table of aldermen. table of aldermen) pay over unto Mr. Ridgley Hatfeild, alderman, whose receipte for the same hee is ready to produce, yett notwithstandinge hee still stands chardged in the booke of accompts of this cittie with the now

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in the booke of accompts of this cittie with the now payment thereof, and is threatened by the threasurer to bee sued for the same; and therefore hee humbly prayed this assemblie to give order for the dischardgeinge him of the said thirtie pounds: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the threasurer doe accompte with Alderman Hatfeild what monneyes remaineth due unto him for his Maioraltie, and to give him an allowance of the thirtie pounds above

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monneyes remaineth due unto him for his Maioraltie, and to give him an allowance of the thirtie pounds above mencioned in parte of his said allowance, and then the threasurer to dischardge the peticioner.

Allen. Watson. [7.] Whereas alsoe William Allen and John Watson, administrators of Joseph Watson, deceased, peticioned unto the said assemblie, desiringe to have a remittall of the somme of tenn pounds, beinge the reducement of thirtie pounds, sterling, imposed on the said Joseph Watson for his fine for the dischardge of the office of Sherivaltie in this cittie for ever: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that all that is unpaied of the said tenn pounds shalbee and is hereby remitted.

Fine.

Swordbearer. Waterbailiffs. [8.] It is likewise ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that William Kennedy, swordbearer, Henry Powell and William Barlowe, waterbailiffs, Oliver Walsh, marshall, James Stewart, William Shelton, Anthony Dobbs, Christopher Duffe and Edward Smith, officers at mace, shall continue in theire forsaid severall respective places and offices duringe the pleasure of this cittie.

Officers at mace.

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[9.] That William Harvy, scavenger, of this cittie, shall 1638. have a lease for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to Harry. beginn from the five and twentieth day of March last, 1658, uppon a wast plott of ground without Saint James st. James' well. gate, neere Saint James well, contayneinge in length, from the stone wall in the south to the end northwarde. fourscore yards, and in breadth at the end next Saint James gate twentie seaven yards, and at the end towards Gate. the redd mills seaventeene yards, at the yearelie rent of a Red mills. cowple of fatt turkeys yearelie to the Maior for the time Turkeys. beinge, if hee and his now wife shall soe longe live, and if Mayorees. they shall dye within the said tearme, there bee reserved dureinge the remaynder of the said tearme foure pounds, -sterling, by the yeare, hee leaveinge fortie foote for the highway there; with such other clauses, covenants, reservacions and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

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[10.] Whereas Lewyes Williams, smith, peticioned unto Williams. the said assemblie, sheweinge that heretofore hee peticioned this cittie to have a lease of a small [parcell] of land (whereof most was consistinge in a poole of water), Land. Water. for sixtie and one yeares, it lyeinge by the Longe Stone Long and highway leadeinge to Lazie Hill, and reachinge to Lazie one William Reasons bricke wall, which lease and tearme Reason. of yeares was graunted unto him at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, and that uppon the survey survey. thereof returned it was not justlie and rightlie surveyed and measured out, beinge that it was lesse surveyed and returned then re vera belongs to this cittie; and thereuppon it was ordered (uppon his peticion in the last Easter assemblie) that the said land should bee resur-Resurvey. veyed, which was done and returned accordinglie, which is as followeth, that is to say, that the said parcell of land contayneth in length, from the corner of the said William Reasons house next the highway unto the forsaid Longe Stone westwards, sixtie and foure yards, and by the ditch boundings on the south of the said

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parcell of land from the said William Reasons house Rou xiii. westwards sixtie and five yards, and contayneth in breadth in the east end thereof adjoyneinge to the house

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of the said William Reason eightie yards, and at the west end from the said Longe Stone southwards twentie and seaven yards; and therefore the peticioner humbly prayed this assemblie that the said land might bee sett forth unto him accordinge the said resurvey, and that hee might enjoy the same accordinglie, payinge the forsaid yearelie rent dureinge the tearme aforsaid graunted unto him: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner shall enjoy the premises accordinge the said resurvey at the rent of twentie shillings, sterling, accordinge to the former graunte.

Mary Reilly.

Poor widows.

[11.] Whereas Mary Reilly, widdow, preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, desiringe this assemblie to conferre uppon her the place of and benefitt of one of the poore widdowes who have a certaine yearelie allowance of almes out of the treasurie of this cittie, the next that shall fall after the decease of any of the said poore widdowes now in beinge: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that if there bee none vacant, that shee shall have the next place that falleth.

Brimigham, Jones.

Gaol of Newgate. Wilkinson,

[12.] Whereas Edward Brimigham and Rowland Jones peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that the late Major and Sheriffes of this cittle did imploy them to keepe the gaole of Newgate presentlie after the decease of Thomas Wilkinson, late keeper thereof, and then promised them that they should bee satisfied and paied for theire paines therein by such person as the said place of keeper of the said gaole should bee graunted unto; and forasmuch as the said place is to bee disposed of to such person as the cittie shall thinke fitt, the peticioners humbly prayed that an order might bee laide downe in this assemblie for such satisfaction to bee made unto

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Boll xiii. m. 77 b. them for keepinge the gaole aforsaid in manner aforsaid 1658. as this assemblie should thinke fitt by such person as the same shalbee graunted unto; it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the gaoler of the cittie that shalbee shall give the peticioners such satisfaction for theire paines in the said imployment as Mr. Maior, Alderman Waterhouse and the Sheriffes shall thinke fitt.

[13.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed uppon, by the said assemblie, that sir John Temple, knight, master of the Temple. rolls of his highnes chauncerie of Ireland, shall have a lease for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn the nine and twentieth day of September last, one thowsand, six hundred, fiftie eight, uppon a parcell of ground, parcell of the lane leadeinge unto the quarrie quarry. belonginge to this cittie, and formerlie demised unto Mr. Robert Ball, of the said cittie, alderman, deceased, Ball. contayneinge in length, from north to south, threescore and tenn yards, or thereabouts; in breadth, at the south end thereof, towards the streete, seaven yards, or thereabouts; and in breadth, at the north end thereof, backwards, tenn yards, or thereabouts, at the rent of thirtie shillings, sterling, by the yeare, the peticioner surrendringe the lease in possession and procureinge such others as have intrest therein to doe the same.

m. 78.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on Admissions to fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Rebecca franchise. Pritchard, spinster, John Russell, merchant, Daniel Williams, Edmond Hoyle, goldsmiths, Thomas Iverson, glover, Richard Brayne, carpenter, Christopher Blott, smith. By special grace, and on fine of a piece of plate paid to the treasurer: James Fountaine, "chirurgeon." By special grace, and on fines: Paul Palmer, cooper, Richard Reyner, tanner, Thomas Wade, cook, Edward Birkes, 'heilyer,' John Toole, plasterer, Benjamin Gosmore,

¹ See p. 142.

Belling-

shoemaker. Admitted, on having served apprentice-Roll will.

ships: Joshua Rowlandson, Thomas Morely, Edmond
Graves, Henry Rawlinson, Edmond Tunsdell, merchants,
David Barnesby, Arthur Marten, tailors, John Barton,
Leonard Dobbs, shoemakers, William Browne, Thomas
Stafford, Nicholas Holywoode, bakers, Philip Burck,
saddler. As sons of freemen: Thomas Springham,
merchant, Richard Locke, dyer, Sylvester Veldon, baker.

1658-9 1658-9. Fourth Friday after 25th December, 1658. Laws, orders and constitutions: [1.] Whereas the car-Carmen. men,1 with theire carrs frequentinge the keyes and other Quays. partes of this cittie, are a greate prejudice to this cittie, spoileinge the pavements thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that noe carre bee suffered to come or pester either of the keyes or other partes of the said cittie, unlesse that first each carman have a licence under the Licence. hand of the Major of the said cittie, and engage to pay foure shillings a yeare for each carre by twelve pence a quarter, and that each carman that shalbee imployed in the said cittie, and shall not take such licence and pay the said rent, shall forfeite for everie time that hee or Bent. they shall come to the said cittie the somme of tenn shillings, sterling, to bee levyed by distresse of the goodes Penalty. of the partie that shall soe offend by the Maiors warrant, for the use of the Maior for the time beinge, and the former lawes for this purpose to bee putt in execucion.

[2.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this present assemblie, desireinge that a course might bee layde downe therein, whereby one hundred pounds, sterling, the remaine of the two hundred pounds, sterling, appointed and collected for an agent for the use of this cittie, might bee paied over unto Mr. Daniel Bellingham, for the use of Mr. Arthur

¹ See vol. iii., p. xv.

Boll ziii m. 79. Annesley, appointed cittizen for and on the behalfe of 1658-9. this cittie to serve in the present parliament in England: Anthur Anthur this cittie to serve in the present parliament in England: Anthur this is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said one hundred pounds, sterling, peticioned for as aforsaid, shalbee repaied out of the one hundred pounds, sterling, assessed [or] to bee assessed on this cittie.

- [3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assembly, desireinge that a course might bee layde downe therein for raiseinge of maintenance Maintenance maintenance. for Arthur Annesley, esquire, chosen cittizen to serve in Arthur Parliament for this cittie; it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that a cesse of coss. one hundred pounds, sterling, bee made on the inhabitantes of this cittie, and the liberties thereof, for the supplie of Mr. Arthur Annesley, appointed cittizen for and on the behalfe of this cittie to serve in Parliament, Parliament. to bee made by the Maior, Sheriffes and foure of the commons, such as the house of commons shall appointe. Commons The names of the commons soe appointed are these followeinge, that is to say, Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Richard Phillipps, Mr. John Sergeant and Mr. George Surdevele.
- [4.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that George Lambert, gentleman, shalbee George Lambert, and is hereby declared and allowed to bee a publicque Public notarie in this cittie of Dublin.
 - [5.] Whereas Catherin Clinton, widdow, peticioned Clinton. unto the said assemblie, desiring to have a remittall of the fine of five pounds, sterling, imposed on her in the last Fine. Christmas sessions for a certaine misdemeanour by her committed; it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner doe give securitie to the threasurer of this cittie for the payment Payment of her said fine, that is to say, fiftie shillings, sterling, in hand, and fiftie shillings, sterling, more within sixe monthes now next ensueinge.

1658-9.

[6.] It is likewise ordered and agreed uppon, by the Roll ziii. forsaid authoritie, that the fine of fortie shillings, sterling,

Roger Eves.

imposed on the wife of Roger Eves the last Christimas sessions (uppon consideracion had of his peticion preferred touchinge the same), shalbee and is hereby reduced to three shillings and foure pence, sterling.

Knappes.

[7.] That the threasurer of this cittie shall take and accept of the bond of Sarah Knappes for the payment, within a yeare now next ensueing, of the somme of fortie shillings, sterling, imposed on her in the last Christimas sessions aforsaid.

[8.] That the somme of seaven pounds, sterling,

Casson. Templeoge.

shalbee paied by the threasurer of this cittie unto Robert Casson of Templeoge, on Mr. Maior's warrant, in full satisfaction of all his demands for his paines, costs and chardges in makeinge upp the watercourse of this cittie, in order to the contracte made by Mr. John Forrest and Samuel Saltonstall concerneinge the said worke.

Watercourse.

> [9.] That the threasurer of this cittie shall satisfie m. 79 6. and pay, on Mr. Maiors warrant, unto John Tadpole, the somme of fiftie shillings, sterling, in full satisfaction of all his demands from this cittie touchinge his employment heretofore for the bringinge of the weekelie bills of mortalitie within this cittie suburbes thereof.

Weekly bills of mortality.

Tadpole.

Admissions to franchise

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 78 b. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Mary Fenton, spinster, Stephen Burston, clerk, John Huigh, "servant to Mr. Recorder," John Phillipps, saddler, Robert Seaman, tailor, Samuel Guy, shoemaker. By special grace, and on

Goldsmith. fines: Charles Butler, goldsmith, John Sherrard, Edward Moore, tailor, James Nevett, William Kitch, carpenters, Thomas Browne, vintner, Henry Tothill, barber. Admitted on having served apprenticeships: Edward Tarltan, Robert Freeman, merchants; Robert Brereton, apothecary, as apprentice to Mark Quine, alderman; William Yates, glover, George Vickers, trunk-maker,

Apothe-

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Roll ziii. m. 78 b.

Thomas Roirke, baker, Peter Ides, tailor, James Bryan, 1658-9. butcher, Matthew Ash, saddler, Adam Harris, plasterer.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine

1659. Second Friday after Easter.¹ m. 80.

1659.

of the commons preferred peticion unto this present assemblie, sheweinge that uppon a committee appointed by this cittie how the two hundred pounds raised on the Assessment. severall corporacions of this cittie for sendinge an agent corpora-

into England hath beene disposed of, and what the obstruc-Agent to England. tion hath beene that the said agent was not sent, a true accompte appeareth in a schedule unto the said peticion annexed, and for that the said two hundred pounds already raised hath been disposed of to the use of this

bee carryed on by the said agent for the good of this cittie hath beene obstructed by the commissioners of Obstrucaccomptes, and soe continueth for further prosecu-Commissioners of cion thereof; the said commons humbly prayed this accounts. assemblie that two hundred pounds might bee levyed of the severall corporacions forthwith, and a committee appointed to choose an agent to prosecute the affaires of Affairs of the cittie effectuallie and with care: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, uppon consideracion had of the said peticion and the reporte in the forsaid schedule thereunto annexed, that the twentie pounds unsatisfied by the corporacions which have not paied the same bee first brought in and paied, and that one hundred and fourcscore pounds now bee levied on all the corporacions for the ends in said reporte contained, and that the Major and Sheriffes, and foure of the aldermen such as the Maior shall call to his assistance, and foure of the commons such as they shall name, or any five or more of them,

cittie as in the said schedule is alsoe expressed, and for that the effectinge of the ends propounded to

¹ Easter-day, 8 April, 1659.

agent to bee imployed for prosecucion of the affaires of the cittie, and that they have power to give instructions to the said agent, such as they shall thinke fitt for the

whereof the Major, two aldermen and two of the commons Roll ziji. Committee to bee present, bee appointed a committee to nominatt an

Instruc-

said agent to proceede by, and that the said monneyes soe levied shall remaine in the hands of the said corporacions untill the said agent shall have his instructions and bee ready to goe for England, and then to bee delivered unto him, and when the monneyes due to the cittie which they lent shalbee repaied, that out of the monneyes to bee receaved for the use of the cittie the said corpora-

cions shalbee repaied. And it is further ordered that the

Meetings.

Fines.

said Major and Sheriffes shall appointe dayes and times for the meetinge of the said committee; and if any of them shall fayle to meete on reasonable warneinge, hee shall forfeite tenn shillings, sterling, for everie default, to bee levied of theire goodes respectivelie by distresse on the Majors warrant. The names of the aldermen named by the Maior and aldermen to bee of the said committee are these, that is to say, Alderman Hooke, Alderman Smith, Alderman Quine and Alderman Huchin-The names of the commons appointed by the said

Committee committee are these, that is to say, Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Lewys Desminieres, Mr. John Sergeant and Mr.

George Surdevele.

Idle DATEORS

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that this cittie is very much incumbred with an excessive number of idle persons, both men and women, haveinge noe lawfull callinge nor meanes for theire livelyhoode, which, if not

remedied in time, may tend to very evill consequences in this cittie; and therefore the said commons prayed this

of aples, orenges, lemons, and others regrateinge of egges,

assemblie to lay downe a course therein for the Women. Maidens suppressinge of the greate number of idle women, and maydens that sitt in most streetes of this cittie, sellinge

Boll xiii. m. 80. henns, and severall other commodities, to the greate 1659. prejudice of the inhabitants of this cittie; and alsoe for the suppressinge of the many idle boyes that are in the Idle boys. said cittie and have noe lawfull callinge or way of livelyhoode: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that there bee beadles Beadles. appointed in everie parish in this cittie, to bee maintained by the inhabitants of each parish, and that forthwith there shalbee a lardge cage sett in the Corne Cage. markett, where the beadles and constables are to imprison market. Imprison. all beggers, idle women, and maides sellinge aples and ment. orenges, and all regraters, all idle boyes goeinge with cleeves or otherwise, and all other idlers, who are to bee kept there untill they shalbee examined and punished Examinaaccordinge to the lawe. The said cage to bee builte at Punishment. the cittie chardge.

[3.] Whereas Amos Ogden preferred peticion unto this ogden. assemblie, sheweinge that there is a plott of ground belonginge unto this cittie neere Saint Frauncis gate, of Saint Francis' which the now Maior of this cittie hath a lease for divers gate, yeares yett to come; the buildeings that were thereon by meanes of the rebellion have beene all destroyed, Robellion. which hath made the same wast and useles to the said Mr. Maior, whereby hee could not make any benefitt thereof to pay the rent reserved thereout to the cittie, and therefore the peticioner prayed this assemblie (for the reasons aforsaid) to remitt the arreares due on the premises for the time past and for three yeares next to come: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that that proporcion of the rent which belongeth unto Mr. Major to pay shalbee and is hereby remitted Michaelmas next.

m. 80 b.

[4.] Whereas John Exham, esquire, peticioned unto John the said assemblie, desiringe (for certaine reasons and allegacions sett forth in his said peticion) that hee might bee remitted certaine arreares of rent chardged by the Rent. threasurer of this cittie to bee due on him, that is to say,

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twentie shillings arreares for a tenement scituatt in Bouxiii. Oxmanton. Oxmanton, which hee houldeth from this cittie for Michaelmas gale, one thowsand, six hundred, fiftie two, and sixe pounds arreares for a tenement in Saint Thomas streete for parte of the yeares 1648, 1649 and 1650: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner shalbee and is hereby remitted all the above mencioned arreares, hee payinge three pounds to the threasurer of this cittie, to the use of the said cittie.

James Browne.

[5.] It is likewise ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that captaine James Browne shalbee satisfied and paied by the threasurer of this cittie, on Mr. Maiors warrant, the somme of twelve pounds and twelve shillings, sterling, for worke done by him, and findeinge of materialls in erectinge a new pinfold without Saint James Gate.

Pinfold. Saint James gate. Ogden.

Saint Thomas street. Luttrell.

Stange.

Capons.

Mayor.

rents.

Double

John Everton.

Saint Nicholas' rate.

[6.] That Amos Ogden, gentleman, shall have a lease for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn at Easter last past, uppon one house or messuage scituatt in Saint Thomas streete, formerlie demised by this cittie unto one John Luttrell Fitz Roberts, and two gardens in the backside of the said house, one whereof is called the Stange, at the yearelie rent of thirtie shillings, sterling, and alsoe payeinge yearelie unto the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge, a couple of capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieue thereof, at Christimas yearelie, at the election of the said Maior for the time beinge; with such other covenants, clauses, and condicions to be inserted therein as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt; with such double rents as the cittie is chardgeable to pay, which rent is to bee above contribucion and all other chardges.

[7.] That John Everton, skinner, shall have a lease for the tearme of ninetie and nine yeares, to commence from the 25th day of March last past, uppon a plott of ground without Saint Nicholas gate, belonginge unto this

Roll ziii. m. 80 b. deceased, at the yearelie rent of tenn shillings, sterling, which was the auncient rent, and alsoe payinge yearelie unto the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge one couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieue Capons, thereof at Christimas yearelie, at the election of the said Maior for the time beinge, hee, the said John Everton, surrendringe upp unto this cittie the former lease and intrest in the premises, and paying all such arreares of rent as are due thereuppon; with such other clauses, covenants and condicions therein to be inserted as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[8.] That John Nicholas, Arthur Harvy, John Harrison, William Crosse, and Henry Hicks, inhabitants of Lazie Hill, shall have a lease for the tearme of ninetic Lazie hill. and nine yeares, to beginn from Michaelmas next, uppon all that parte of the Strand as lyeth from the end of strand. William Reasons house unto Mr. Cottles house, neere the forte there latelie builte at Lazie Hill aforsaid, unto the Fort. lowe water marke (except what thereof is already leased Low water to the forsaid Arthur Harvy), at the yearelie rent of tenn pounds, sterling, over and above all contribucion and other chardges whatsoever, and alsoe payinge yearelie unto the Major of this cittle for the time beinge sixe couple of fatt capons, or five shillings sterling, in monney for everie Capons, couple thereof in lieue thereof at Christimas yearelie, at the election of the said Maior for the time beinge; and likewise the repaireinge and keepinge in repaire the Repair. breaches of the sea into the highway there; with such Breaches of sea. other clauses, covenants and condicions to bee inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt. Provided that the said parte of the Strande hereby demised (except before excepted), contayneinge in length fourscore perches, and in breadth (over and above two perches to bee lefte there alonge for the highway) to the Highway. lowe water marke eight perches, in the admeasurement ment. of which fourscore and eight perches is included soe

1659. Harvy. much of the said Strande as is leased unto the forsaid Roll xiii. Arthur Harvy by this cittie bee wonne in and secured within seaven yeares from Michaelmas next, or otherwise the forsaid lease to bee voyde, at the election of the cittie.

Browne.

Saint James

[9.] That Captaine James Browne shall have a lease, for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn at Michaelmas last past, uppon two roomes over Saint James Gate, contayneinge eighteene foote square within the walls and seaven foote at the entrance in at the staire foote doore of the said gate in breadth, and in length tenn foote, at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, and alsoe payinge yearelie unto the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge one couple of capons, or five shillings, sterling, in monney, in lieue thereof at Christimas yearelie, at the election of the said Maior for the time beinge; with such other clauses, covenants and condicions to be inserted therein as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Howard.

Little Butter

[10.] Whereas Thomas Howard, marchant, preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that Charles Andrews, marchant, and hee, the said Thomas Howard, were graunted by this cittie a lease, for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, uppon a plott of ground in little m. 81. Butter lane, Dublin, which lease hath not hitherto beene taken out, and that the peticioner hath sithence the said demise graunted as aforsaid paied the rent reserved on the premises, and that the said Charles Andrewes neglected to take out the said lease; the peticioners therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt unto him, the said Thomas Howard, a lease on the premises for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares at the former rent thereout reserved by the former graunt: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the said authoritie, that the peticioners request aforsaid shalbee and is by this present assemblie graunted.

[11.] It is likewise ordered and agreed uppon, by the said authoritie, that Lewys Williams, smith (for certaine

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reasons and allegacions sett forth by him in his peticion 1659, to this assemblie), his lease of sixtie and one yeares graunted unto him uppon a parcell of land neere the Longe Stone at Lazie Hill in Easter assemblie, 1653, Long stone shall commence at Michaelmas last past, according to the resurvey of the premises, as by an acte of the last Michaelmas assemblie appeareth, hee paying all such arreares of rent as are due for the time past.

[12.] Whereas Mary Rellicke, widdow, peticioned unto Rellicke. the said assemblie, desiringe that a course might bee layde downe in the same whereby shee and other creditors might bee satisfied such monneyes as are due unto them on Margery Daniel, one of the sixe poore Daniel widdowes relieved by this cittie, late deceased, out of the Poor widows. last quarters allowance of almes due unto the said Margerie, amountinge to fifteene shillings, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the threasurer of this cittie doe examine the justice of the debt demaunded by the peticioner, and findeinge the same due to pay it, and the remainder to her successor.

[13.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that Mary Reily, widdow, shalbee and Reilly. is hereby graunted to bee one of the sixe poore widdowes to bee relieved by this cittie, and to have her yearelie Yearly allowance of almes as the rest of the said sixe poore of alms. widdowes doe receave.

[14.] Mr. Robert Deey, alderman, is elected Major of Mayor. this cittle of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

[15.] Mr. Luke Lowther and Mr. Edward Twelves are sheriffs. elected Sheriffes of the said cittle for the said yeare.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on fine Admissions to of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: James Clifford, franchise chandler, James Loftus, weaver, Thomas Pierce, mason, James Wheatley, "wyredrawer." By special grace, and Wiredrawer. on fine: Roger Jones, shoemaker. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: Walter Rowson, merchant, VOL. IV.

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Joseph Carton, pewterer, Richard Connor, Richard ROH will. Chancellor, shoemakers, John Elwoode, feltmaker, John Pue, glazier, Christopher Fulshagh, smith. As children of freemen: Elizabeth Plunckett, spinster, Thomas Bird, trunkmaker.

Orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this present

1659, May 13.

m. 81.

Lord Lieu.

Defence against Irish.

assemblie, sheweinge that his excellencie the lord lieutenant1 desired this cittie to bee putt into a posture of defence against the Irish, and that in order thereunto a course might bee layde downe therein, whereby his excellencies desire herein might bee answered: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that in pursuance of his excellencie the lord lieutenants directions in order to the securitie of the inhabitants of this cittie from any accompte which may bee made by the Irish, it is desired that it may bee imparted to his excellencie that for the end aforsaid the inhabitants of the said cittie bee formed Regiments. into two regiments, the one within the cittie, contayneinge nine companies, and the other in the suburbes, contayneinge tenn companies, and that for commaundinge the said regiments the parties whose names are unto the said peticion annexed bee appointed officers, and that it bee desired of his excellencie that the Maior, recorder. Sheriffes, aldermen, and such of the cittie commission officers as hee shall thinke fitt, may bee commissioners for the militia, that the persons that shalbee mustred

Commissioners for Trials.

Offences. Soldiers.

Limits.

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons peticioned m. 81 b.

shall not bee tryed but by theire owne militia, nor by

them but for such offences as they shall committ as

souldiers, and not to bee commaunded further than the

liberties and line without theire owne consent.

¹ Henry Cromwell.

Boll ziii. m. 81 *b*. unto the said assemblie, desiringe that a course might bee 1859. layde downe therein for present satisfaction to bee made for the reparacion of the leades of the Tholsell: it is Leads of therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that forasmuch as the chardges in the repaireinge of the said leades have beene examined, and Repairs. that the same appeares to amount unto seaventie pounds, sterling, that the said summe of seaventie pounds bee paied unto John Sanderton, plummer, who did the said Sanderton, worke, by the threasurer of this cittie, by warrant from Mr. Maior.

m. 63.

1659. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that by the laudable custome of this cittie the franches thereof are usuallie ridden everie three yeares Biding of which in course cometh this present year, to bee ridden by the Major for the time beinge; and forasmuch as the chardge incident thereunto hath beene defrayed by this Charge. cittie, the said commons therefore humblie prayed the said assemblie to lay downe a course therein whereby the usuall chardge of rideinge the said franches might bee paied to the said Major: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the said Major bee allowed for rideinge the franches Allowance aforesaid seaven pounds and tenn shillings, sterling, to bee paied by the threasurer of this cittie on the Maiors warrant.

[2.] Whereas John Nicholas, John Harrison, William Crosse, and Henry Hicks, inhabitants of Lazie Hill, Lazie Hill. peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that they had graunted unto them and Arthur Harvy, another Harvy. inhabitant alsoe of Lazie Hill, hy an acte of the last Easter assemblie, a lease for the tearme of ninetie and nine yeares, to commence at Michaelmas next, uppon all that parte of the Strand as lyeth from the end of Strand.

1659. William Reason. Cottle.

William Reasons house unto Mr. Cottles house, at Lazie Boll xiii. Hill aforsaid; and forasmuch as the peticioners doe humblie conceave (for certaine reasons) that it is not convenient that they all should joyne in one lease for the same, but that it bee divided betweene them, and that everie one of them may have soe much proporcion of the said Strand as lyeth and is opposite unto his house, and such other ground or land as everie one of them respectivelie holdeth and enjoyeth, and a lease to bee made unto everie one of them for the said proporcion accordinge to the forsaid graunte, with an equall division of the yearelie rent of tenn pounds reserved on the premises; the peticioners therefore humbly desired that a course might bee setled in this assemblie for dividinge betweene them the forsaid parte of the Strand graunted as aforsaid, and that theire leases thereuppon bee made accordinglie, and that in everie of the said leases a clause of generall warrantie against all manner of persons might bee inserted, for that the lord Docwral his heiresses doe clayme the said Strand to belonge unto them: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that there be respective leases made to the peticioners as is desired, with a speciall warrantie, they gettinge Arthur Harvys consent thereunto; with such ordinarie clauses as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt, soe as the rent bee reserved over and above contribucion and all other chardges.

Docwra. Reiresses.

Daniel Huchinson [3.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the said authoritie, that Mr. Daniel Huchinson, alderman, shall (for and in consideracion of the summe of fourscore pounds, sterling, fine, by him to bee paied unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie) have a lease, for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn from the feast of Easter, one thow sand, six



¹ See vol. iii., p. 182. On the death in of Culmore, that title beer are extinct. 1639 of Theodore Docwra, second baron

Roll xiii. m. 83. hundred and sixtie, uppon a small plott of ground 1659. scituatt in Saint Thomastreete, in parte whereof the said Thomas' Daniel Huchinson hath latelie builte a small bricke house, wherein one Jennett Horish, widdow, lately dwelled, the Horish. residue thereof beinge then in the tenure of George Moore, butcher, deceased, which small plott of ground Moore. containeth in length from north to south thirtie foure yards, and in breadth from east to west seaventeene yards, at the yearelie rent of thirtie two shillings, sterling. And it is further ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said Daniel Huchinson shall have a lease for the forsaid tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn at the feast of Easter aforsaid, one thowsand, six hundred and sixtie, on one wast plott of ground in Cookestreete next adjoyneinge to and on the cookestreet. east side of a bricke house latelie belonginge to John Segrave, gentleman, deceased, which wast plott of ground Segrave containeth in length from north to south eighteene yards, and in breadth from east to west seaven yards, at the yearelie rent of eleven shillings, sterling, all which premises are graunted unto the said Mr. Daniel Hutchinson, uppon consideracion of the reasons in his peticion preferred unto the said assemblie mencioned, and the peticioners services therein expressed; and the aforsaid rents are to bee paied over and above all con tribucions and other publique chardges; with such other Public charges, clauses, condicions and reservacions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt. Provided alwayes that the plummer bee paied his debt due to him on this cittie out of the forsaid fine.

[4.] That Patricke Tallant, gentlemen, shall have a Patrick Tallant. lease for the tearme of sixtie and one years, to commence from the feast of Michaelmas next ensueinge, uppon a small parte of wast ground without Saint Nicholas gate, Saint Nicholas gate, belonginge unto this cittie, and heretofore demised unto gate. John Bowth, one of the officers of this cittie, deceased. John Bowth. at the yearelie rent of foure shillings, sterling, beinge the auncient rent, over and above all contribucion and other

1659 Capous. chardges, and alsoe payinge yearelie unto the Maior of nou xiii. this cittie for the time beinge one couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieue thereof, at Christimas yearely, at the election of the said Maior for the time beinge, hee, the said Patricke Tallant, surrendringe upp unto this cittie the former lease and intrest in the premises, and payinge forthwith all such arreares of rent as are due thereuppon; with such other clauses, covenants m. 83 b. and condicions therein to bee inserted as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Smith. sergeant at mace.

[5.] That Edward Smith, one of the sergeants at mace in this cittie, shalbee and is hereby removed from his said place, for extortion done by him in executinge his said place.

Tyle.

[6.] That Richard Tyle shall have the place of one of the sergeants at mace in this cittie, which Edward Smith had, with all the perquisitts thereunto belonginge, duringe the pleasure of this cittie, hee puttinge in good securitie for saveinge the Maior and Sheriffes of this cittie harmeles from any prejudice that may befall them through his defaulte.

widows. Mary Bourke.

[7.] That the place of one of the sixe poore widdowes of this cittie shalbee and is hereby graunted unto Mary Bourke, widdow, together with the quarters arreares of allowance of almes which should growe due to Mary Reily, widdow, deceased.

Crier of court.

[8.] That Phillip Jones shall have the place of crier of the Tholsell courte of this cittie, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, together with all the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonginge.

Porter of Mayor's house.

[9.] That Richard Bilbsby shall have the place and office of the porter of the Majors house, dureinge the pleasure of the cittie, together with all the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonginge.

Admissions to franchise.

Admissions to franchise: -By special grace, and on m. 82. fines: John Brookes, vintner, William Colles, trunkmaker, John Tunnell, oiner. As children of freemen:

Mary Hapenny, Mary Mylls, spinsters, Charles Lemmon. 1659.

In right of wife: . . Wooley, tallow-chandler. 1

1659. Third Friday after 29 September.

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Mayor: Robert Deey, esquire. Sheriffs: John Price Mayor, Sheriffs. and Hugh Price.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. William Smith, alderman, is chosen threasurer of the cittie of Treasurer. Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

- [2.] Mr. John Eastwoode and Mr. Robert Arundell are Masters of works. chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.
- [3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Peter Wybrants, Mr. Raphael Hunt, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Richard Tighe, Mr. Daniel Huchinson, Mr. Thomas Hooke, Mr. John Preston and the rest of the aldermen, the Sheriffes, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. John Smith, the master of the smithes, the Masters. master of the taylors, the master of the glovers, or any sixe of them, are chosen auditors for the said cittie for the Auditors. said yeare, whereof Mr. Maior and one of [the] Sheriffes to bee alwayes two.
- [4.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant unto Mr. Maior, Ogden, peticioned unto this assemblie, praying (for certaine reasons in his said peticion mencioned) to have, for his said masters use, towards the supportacion of the chardges of his said masters Maioraltie this yeare, the Mayoralty summe of two hundred pounds, sterling, as former Maiors have had: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that (for the reasons aforsaid) the peticioner shall have, for his said masters use, the summe of two hundred pounds, sterling, whereof fiftie pounds, sterling, in hand to bee paied by the threasurer on the Maiors warrant, and the rest thereof quarterlie.
- [5.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie (uppon the peticion of the forsaid Amos Ogden), that the forsaid Maior of this cittie shall have Mayor.

¹ Other names are obliterated.

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towards the supportacion of the chardges of his forsaid ROIL xiii. Maioraltie the number of fiftie barrells of malte, accordinge the laudable custome of this cittie.

Carts.

authoritie aforsaid (uppon the peticion of certaine of the commons, complaineinge of the greate abuses done by such as daylie goe through this cittie with iron bound cartes, Pavements. drayes and carrs in breakeinge upp of the pavements thereof, and gatheringe much filthred and dunge therein), that, for reformacion of the forsaid abuses, that from the

[6.] It is likewise ordered and agreed uppon, by the

Brewers.

and sixtie, noe brewers, carmen or common carters inhabitinge this cittie, the liberties or suburbes thereof,

Drays. Wheels, or others ordinarilie workeinge with such carrs, cartes or drayes within the cittie, shall imploy or use any carte, carre or dray whose wheeles shalbee iron bound or shodd

with iron; and if any of the parties aforsaid shall after the time aforsaid use or imploy any carre, carte or dray soe iron bound or shodd as aforsaid within the said cittie. that the partie or parties soe offendinge, for everie time hee or they shall soe offend, shall forfeite

the summe of five shillings, sterling, current monney

fourteenth day of Aprill next, one thowsand six hundred

Iron.

Penalty.

Poor. Informer.

Bellingham.

of and in England, to bee levyed of the goodes and chattells of the partie soe offendinge, by warrant of the Maior for the time beinge, by sale of the goodes of the parties offendinge, and after the said goodes shalbee sold, and the forfeiture paid, the surplusage of the monneyes to bee restored to whom it doth belonge, provided that the forfeitures aforsaid bee disposed of, the one halfe to the churchwardens of the parish where the offence shalbee committed, for the use of the poore, and the other halfe to the person that shall informe of the

[7.] That Mr. Daniel Bellingham, alderman, shall have a lease, for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, to commence from the five and twentieth day of March, one thowsand six hundred and sixtie, uppon the house of the

said offence, and that this lawe bee forthwith published.

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courte of guarde, neere Younges castle in Oxmanton, 1659. Court of contayneinge in length twentie yards, and in breadth five guard. Young's yards, at the yearelie rent of five pounds, sterling, over Castle. Oxmanton and above all contribucion, and a couple of fatt capons yearelie, to bee paied yearelie dureinge the said tearme to the Maior of the cittie of Dublin for the time beinge, or five shillings, sterling, in lieue thereof, and that hee shall pay a nomine pene of thirtie shillings, to bee for-rine. feited for non-payment of the rent within sixe weekes next after everie day of payment.

[8.] That Hugh Leeson, butcher, shall have a lease, for Leeson. the tearme of sixtie and one years, to commence from the feast of Easter next, one thowsand, six hundred and sixtie, uppon two parcells of ground inclosed, scituatt in Oxmanton, lyeinge by the highway side leadeinge to Oxmanton. Clontarfe, and neere the place called the Bull parke there, Clontarf. Bull park. uppon one of which parcells of ground, contayneinge in breadth thirtie three yards at the east end thereof, and seaventie eight yards in length, and in breadth at the west end thereof twentie and eight yards, there stands builded two cabbins, and the other parcell of the said Cabins. ground southwest adjoyneinge thereunto lyeth wast, contayneinge eighteene yards in breadth at the upper end thereof, and one hundred yards in length and sixteene yards in breadth at the lower end thereof, at the yearelie rent of seaven pounds, sterling, over and above all contribucion, and a couple of fatt capons yearelie, to bee paied capons. yearelie dureinge the said tearme to the Major of the Mayor. cittie of Dublin for the time beinge, or five shillings, sterling, in lieue thereof, and that hee shall, within seaven yeares now next ensueing, build a house of a story and a Building. halfe high of bricke or stone, and covered with slate or Brick. tile on the premises, with a nomine pene of thirtie Stone. shillings, sterling, to bee forfeited for non-payment of Fine. the rent within sixe weekes after everie day of payment.

[9.] Whereas also certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that this

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1659. City. Taxes. moneys. Rebellion. cittie, by reason of the very greate taxes and loane non xiii. monneyes which they expended in the time of the late rebellion, contracted many debts on the said cittie,

Lessees.

Fines.

who for leases in revercions of theire severall holdeings would give considerable fines, which would bee a meanes in some measure to disingage the said

two thowsand pounds, whereby they were inforced to morgadge theire lands; and forasmuch as there

are many lessees of this cittie lands and houses

contracted as aforsaid. the said

therefore prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course Leases in that (notwithstandinge the lawe made that noe leases in

reversion should bee graunted untill within three yeares before the expiracion of the lease in beinge) the said leases in reversion may bee graunted for considerable

fines, not abateinge the rents reserved unto this cittie; Rents. and this assemblie haveinge taken into theire considera-

cion the greate debts which are contracted by the cittie,

Mortgages. for which they have morgadged much of theire lands, and which cannott bee redeemed without ready monney,

to the end the said debts may bee forthwith paied, and thereby the cittie rents may bee encreased by the rents now in morgadge, and that there beinge noe other visible

way for raiseinge monneyes for doeinge thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie

aforsaid, that the rents of the lands and houses of the cittie now in lease may bee considered, and that the

tennants of the cittie lands and houses may be treated withall by such a committee as this assemblie shall appointe to raise fines for leases in reversion of theire

severall holdeings, not abateinge the present rents, out of which fines the cittie lands in morgadge may bee

redeemed and theire debts paied, and thereby the cittie Redemption. better enabled to defray theire publique chardges.

Committee committee to bee Mr. Maior, the Sheriffes, the treasurer, and two such aldermen as Mr. Maior shall name, with

foure of the commons such as the assemblie shall

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appointe, or five of them, whereof the Maior and one of 1659. the Sheriffes to bee two, and what proceedings they make thereon to reporte the same to the next assemblie. The two aldermen named by Mr. Major are Mr. Ridgley, Aldermen. Hatfield and Mr. George Gilbert; the foure of the commons appointed by the assemblie are Mr. Enoch commons. Reader, Mr. Thomas Haward, Mr. William Hill, upholster, and Mr. John Sergeant.

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Admissions to franchise: - By special grace, and Admison fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Anne franchise. Desminieres, spinster, Pierce Holland, tailor. By special grace, and on fines: John Crane, smith, Henry Bull, tallow-chandler, Thadee Cassie, carpenter. Admitted on having served apprenticeships: Christopher Moreheade, merchant, Francis Hartis, saddler, Edward Pickins, skinner, Richard Harte, baker, Nicholas Harris, chandler. As children of freemen: Dorothy Astwoode, Thomas Sutton, shoemaker.

1659, December 14. ... Ы.

> Acts and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this present assemblie, sheweinge that by reason of the unsetlednes of the present times there may bee danger that the Irish Papists, Irish Papists, Papists. and other common enemies,1 may endeavour the ruine and subversion of this cittie and destruction thereof, and that a course might bee layde down therein, to putt the inhabitants of this cittie, suburbes and liberties thereof unto a posture of defence, to prevent the mischiefes Defence of aforsaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that, for the reasons in the peticion mencioned, and for secureinge of the inhabitants of this cittie from any attempte which may bee made by the Irish Papists and other common enemies, common that the inhabitants of the said cittie bee formed into two

¹ See page 162.

1650 Regiments. Companies.

regiments, the one within the cittie, contayneinge nine Roll will. companies, and the other in the suburbes, contayneinge tenn companies, and that for commaundinge the said

Officers.

regiments the parties whose names are unto the said peticion annexed bee appointed officers for commaundinge the said regiments, and that the persons that shalbee

Enlistment inlisted shall not bee tryed but by theire owne officers, Limitation, nor by them but for such offences as they shall committ

Mayor.

as souldiers, and not to bee commaunded further than theire liberties and lyne; and the Maior for the time

in chief.

Commander beinge bee commaunder in chiefe of the said regiments, and bee hereby authorised to issue all commissions to the

Officers.

officers of the said regiments. The names of the forsaid officers appointed are these followinge, that is to say, Mr. Maior for the time beinge, collonell; Mr. Ridgley Hatfield, liftennant collonell; Mr. Daniel Bellingham, major; Mr.

George Gilbert, Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. Samuel

Regiment in city.

Saltonstall, Mr. Robert Locke, Mr. Enoch Reader and Mr. John Smith, captaines of the regiment within the cittie contayneinge nine companies; Mr. Richard collonell; Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, liftennant collonell; Mr. John Cranwell, major; Mr. John Eastwoode, Mr.

Robert Arundell, Mr. William Cox, Mr. Thomas Pope, Mr.

Regiment in suburba Thomas Jones, Mr. John Nicholas and Mr. Peter Warde, captaines of the regiment in the suburbes of the forsaid cittie, contayneinge tenn companies, as aforsaid; and the respective collonells and captaines above named are to

Horse.

nominatt theire owne officers. Mr. Daniel Huchinson is appointed to bee captaine of the horse, who is to nominatt his owne officers likewise.

Ralph Allen. Agent for city.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that Ralph Allen hath beene appointed agent for this cittie for the recoverie of theire rents and arreares of rents, and prosecutinge of suites for this cittie, which hath beene of very greate chardge to the said cittie and noe bene itt; and forasmuch as the same is of noe advantage unto I this cittie, and that

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hee, the said Ralph Allen, hath acted nothinge for the 1659.

same sithence the dissolucion of the courts, the said Courts.

commons therefore prayed the said assemblie to give order that the said Mr. Allen may bee dischardged from the said imployment, and sithence the dissolucion of the courts hee haveinge acted nothinge for the cittie, that hee may receave noe satisfaction: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said Raph Allen bee dischardged from the imployment of agent Discharge. of this cittie, and that sithence the dissolucion of the courts hee receaved noe stipend, for that hee acted nothinge for the cittie sithence the seaventh of May last.

^{n. &.} 1659-60. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1659.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that many leases of this cittie and other Leases. evidences thereof have miscarried by lending out the Evidences. originalls of the said leases and evidences, and not callinge in for the same againe through the neglecte of such who Neglect. formerlie had the keepinge of the said leases and evidences, to the very greate prejudice of this cittie and losse of the revenue thereof, for prevencion whereof for the future the said commons humbly prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein whereby the succeedinge Majors, treasurers and Sheriffes of this cittie may each of them have a key of the truncke and Trunk. chests wherein the said writeings are kept, to the end that noe writeings may be delivered but by the consent of the said Major, treasurer and Sheriffes, and that onelie coppies may bee delivered out of the said writeings Copies. by such as should bee appointed by the forsaid assemblie for that purpose: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie (uppon consideracion had of the forsaid peticion, and for the securitie of the cittie evidences), that the said evidences Custody. bee putt into such a truncke with such keyes as are Keys.

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desired; the said keyes to bee one of them in the Roll xiii. custodie of the Major, another with the Sheriffes, and the third in the custodie of the treasurer for the time beinge, and that a fourth key bee in the custodie of the clarke of the Tholsell for the time beinge.

Leases.

Clauses

[2.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid (uppon a peticion of certaine of the said commons), that noe lease or leases for the future shalbee graunted of any lands belonginge to this cittie without these clauses (that is to say, over and above all contribucion and country taxes or chardges whatsoever, and a nomine pene uppon non payment of the rent or rents in the said lease or leases on the dayes therein mencioned) bee in the said lease or leases inserted.

[3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that much

Lands. House Concentments.

Revenue.

of the cittie lands and houses are concealed from them these many yeares past, and noe endeavours used by this cittie for the discoverie thereof, to the greate decay of the revenue of this cittie, and if not in time prevented will tend to the absolute losse of the said lands and houses; in consideracion whereof the said commons therefore humblie desired the said assemblie that a course might bee layde downe therein for a committee Perambulation to bee appointed for the perambulateinge of the cittie Discovery, lands, and for the better discoverie and findeinge out such lands and houses as belonge unto this cittie, and that the said perambulacion might bee on Munday and Tuesday in Whitsondaie weeke, and that the said committee might reporte and returne unto the Maior and table of aldermen, at theire next meetinge on Munday next after the said Whitsonday weeke, theire proceedings therein: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie (uppon consideracion had of the said peticion), that Mr. Maior, with the advise of the recorder, doe keepe a courte of survey to ascertaine the meares and bounds of the cittie lands.

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Roll ziii. re. 38. and what concealements and intrusions are made of or 1659-60. on the citties rights.

[4.] Whereas likewise certaine of the said commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that the tanners of this cittie, or some of them, and others exercisinge the trade or misterie of tanninge Tanners. leather, doe putt theire keeves or fatts1 in tannhills, whereby leather doth receave unnaturall heates, and doe use hott woozes2 in tanninge of leather, the which unlawfull practise is prejudiciall unto the commonwealth, and ought not to bee used in any well governed corporacion; and forasmuch as there is noe publique market place appointed in this cittie for vieweinge and assayinge of leather, whereby the tanners and others leather. exercisinge the trade of tanninge doe take advantage and thereby are imboldened to putt to sale theire deceiptfull leather in theire houses, yards, backsides and other obscure places, not dareinge to adventure theire said leather to the viewe of the markett, and that for remedy of the forsaid frauds and deceipts used and Frauds. practised in leather, the said commons humbly prayed this assemblie to appointe a markett place where tanned market place. leather shalbee putt to sale as it is in London and other citties and townes in England, and that noe leather bee England. putt to sale in the markett of this cittie, or elsewhere sale. within the said cittie or liberties thereof, but it shall first bee assayed and tryed, and then sealed with the cittie City seal. seale by an officer appointed, which officer is to have paied him for his service the usuall [fee] formerlie accustomed to bee paied, and that there may bee two markett dayes weekelie appointed as it is in London: it Market days. is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie (for preventing the inconveniences and deceipts aforsaid), that all such tanned leather which shalbee sold in this cittie shalbee brought everie Munday

¹ Vats. 2 Wooze, or ouse, bark wetted or washed, steeped or soaked in water.

1659-60. Corn market.

View. Assay master. and Friday weekely into the corne markett, and there Roll xiii. exposed for sale, and in noe other place, and that the

said tanned hides shalbee first viewed and assayed by the assay master of this cittie in the said markett place before the same shalbee sold, and noe where else; and if any tanner or any other shall expose any tanned leather to sale in any other place of the said cittie, or before it

Penalty.

shalbe sealed, that the parties soe exposeinge the said leather to sale shall forfeite the somme of two shillings and sixe pence, sterling, for everie hide which shalbee exposed to sale in any other place of the said cittie and m. 88 s. liberties thereof, or not sealed as aforsaid; the said fines to bee levyed of the goodes of the partie offendinge, on the Maiors warrant, by sale of the said goodes, restoreinge the overplus to the owner; the said penaltie to bee disposed for the use of the poore of the said cittie.

peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that

Huchinson, alderman, hath

Daniel Huchinson

Scarlett lane.

[5.] Whereas Daniel

whereas hee hath an intrest of an old house in Winetavern Wintaverne streete, called the cittie bakehouse, and parte of Scarlett lane, for which hee payeth five pounds and five shillings, sterling, yearelie rent, and hath paied his rent fullie for the same to the threasurer of this cittie; and forasmuch as the tearme of yeares of his intrest therein is neere expired, and hee beinge willinge to Rebuilding, rebuild the said house with bricke, stone and timber, it beinge much decayed, the peticioner therefore humblie prayed that a new lease might bee graunted unto him of the said house for ninetie nine yeares at the rent aforsaid, hee surrendringe his former intrest therein: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that it bee referred to the committee for contractinge for leases in reversion to survey the said house, called the cittie bakehouse, and the land of Scarlett lane adjoyneinge thereunto, and to contracte with the peticioner for them accordinge to the acte of assemblie in that case made.

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[6.] Whereas alsoe sir James Barry, knight, did 1659-60. peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that his late Barry. father, Mr. Richard Barry, alderman, deceased, had a lease for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, beginninge at Easter, one thowsand six hundred, fortie and three, of a wast peece of ground next adjoyneinge to Fyans castle castle and the staires case thereof, at the rent of five shillings, sterling, per annum, which lease his said father neglected to take forth; and for that the peticioner is willinge to improve the same, hee therefore humbly desired the said assemblie to confirme unto him the said lease made to his said father for the tearme of yeares and rent aforsaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner, first payinge the arreares, shall have a lease for soe much of the remaynder of the said tearme as is unexpired on the premises, hee payinge the rent for the time to come, over and above all contribucion, with a nomine pene, with such other clauses, condicions and reservacions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[7.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Patricke Tallant, gentleman, Patrick Tallant, shall have a lease for the tearme of fortie and one yeares, commenceinge at Michaelmas last, uppon one messuage, with the appurtenances, in Highstreete, in High street. the parish of Saint Audeons, contayneinge in the front thereof, from east to west, sixe yards, and in length, from north to south to Saint Audeons church, twentie st. Audoen's five yards and a halfe, and in breadth, in the backe parte church. thereof, sixe yards, at the yearelie rent of six pounds, sterling, over and above all contribucion and other chardges, and alsoe payinge yearelie unto the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge one cowple of fatt capons or five shillings, sterling, in lieue thereof at Christimas yearelie, at the election of the said Maior for the time beinge. Provided that the said Patricke Tallant doe recover the possession of the said house VOL. IV. N

from the commonwealth at his owne proper costs and Boll will. chardges for and on the behalfe of this cittie, and that hee doe pay a nomine pene of twentie shillings, to bee forfeited for nonpayment of the said yearelie rent within sixe weekes next after everie day of. payment; with such other clauses and covenants to bee inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[8.] Whereas likewise John Nicholas, John Harrison,

Lazie Hill. William Crosse and Henry Hicks, inhabitants of Lazie Hill, preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that by an acte of the last Midsommer assemblie¹ it was ordered, uppon the division made by the peticioners of that parte of the Strande graunted them for tearme of yeares by this cittie, that there should bee a respective lease made unto each of them of soe much of the said Strande as is divided unto each of them, with an equall division of the yearelie rent of tenn pounds, sterling, thereon reserved, they gettinge Arthur Harvye's consent thereunto; the said peticioners therefore prayed this assemblie to confirme the forsaid acte of Midsommer assemblie last, and that theire leases bee made unto them thereuppon accordinglie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioners, gettinge Arthur Harvye's consent, shall have respective leases made of the lands in the peticion mencioned to them severallie, payinge amongst them the yearelie rent agreed on over and above all contribucion and other charges, with a nomine pene of twentie shillings, sterling, on each of them, to bee forfeited for nonpayment

Division.

Strand.

Contribu-

1 See p. 163.

of each of theire said respective yearelie rents within sixe weekes next after everie day of payment; with such other clauses, covenants and conditions therein to bee inserted as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt;

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provided alwayes that they doe take out all theire 1659-60. leases at one time.

[9.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that James Wheatly shall have the place of one of the waterbailiffes of this cittie wheatly, (which William Barlowe, late waterbailiffe, hath balliff. surrendred upp) dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, with all the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonginge; provided that the said James Wheatly doe performe covenants with the said William Barlowe, and that Barlowe. hee doe provide a boate for the better carryinge on of his said place, and that all such measures as hee Measures. shall give out to measure withall, hee, the said James Wheatly, shall cause the said measures to bee hooped Hoops. with iron hoopes, one in the toppe and another in the bottome.

[10.] That George Russell, now prisoner in Newgate Russell. (for certaine reasons sett forth in his peticion to the said assemblie), and in consideracion of the peticioners povertie and suffringe in prison, shalbee remitted the fine of five pounds, sterling, imposed on him in the last Michaelmas quarter sessions, he acknowledgeinge his offence in open courte.

[11, 12, 13.] Samuel Weston, John Forrest and Ralph Aldermen. Vizard are chosen aldermen in the places of Thomas Wakefield, Sankey Sullyard and Robert Bennett, aldermen, lately deceased.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on Admissions to fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Thomas franchise. Stockton, esquire, Henry Verschoyle, distiller, Daniel Blackmore, tailor. Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: Richard Warren, merchant, Jeffery Davis, currier. In right of wife: Richard Tyle.

1659-60. February 18.

Act and constitution:—Whereas certaine of the commons preferred petition to this presente assembly,

1659-60. Sir Charles Coote.

Officers of army. tion.

Parliament,

shewinge that sir Charles Coote, knight and baronet, Boll will lord president of the province of Connaught, and

the rest of the officers of the armye present att Dublin, have, by their declaration, bearinge date the sixteenth daie of February, one thousand six hundred fiftie and nyne, declared for the rights of a free parliament, and therefore prayed that the saide assembly would bee pleased to joyne with the sayde sir Charles Coote, and the saide officers, in the saide declaration, on consideration of the saide petition, the saide assembly takinge into their consideration that a full and free parliament in England is the birthright of the people

England.

of England, and in whose prosperitie or adversitie the saide Maior, Sheriffs, commons and cittizens are sure to bee sharers: it is therefore declared, by the authority of the said assembly, that they doe concurr with the saide sir Charles and the saide officers in the saide declaration, and doe owne the same, and that they will (God willinge) adhere to the saide sir Charles and the reste of the sayde officers soe declareinge.

1660.

Memorandum:-That the fourth day of May, in the m. se. yeare of our Lord God 1660, beinge the second Friday next after the feast of Easter in the said yeare, an assemblie beinge then to bee held accordinge to the auncient custome of this cittie of Dublin, the said day was putt apart by authoritie, and to bee kept and observed as a thanksgiveinge day for the restauration of his majestie to his crowne; and thereuppon the said assemblie was adjorned untill the third Friday next after the forsaid feast of Easter, beinge the eleventh day of May aforsaid, on which eleventh day of May in the year aforsaid the said assemblie) was then fully holden.

giving. Restora-

1660. May 11.

Acts orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine

1 Easter-day, 22 April, 1660.

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1660.

Roll ziii. m. 89 *b*. of the commons preferred peticion unto this present 1660. assemblie, sheweinge that there is greate expectacion of his majesties speedie comeinge into England, which, as it is a greate cause of joy to all his loving subjects, soe it is convenient that everie of them should expresse their joy to the utmost of their abilities, and that this cittie that hath beene alwayes firme and faithfull to the English interest, and hath likewise beene very English interest. instrumentall in defendinge itself from and against the Irish rebells, soe that it is still kept for his majesties Irish rebels. use and service, and may not bee the last in theire expressions of theire good affection; the said commons therefore humbly prayed that some fitt persons might bee named by this assemblie to bee speedilie imployed into England in the name of this cittie to congratulate England. his royall majesties happie returne, and to expresse the tion. heartie affection of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, on the consideracion of the contents of the forsaid peticion, that two persons bee sent from and in the name of this cittie, and the inhabitants thereof, to attend his majestie, and to manifest theire detestacion of his fathers murther, and to expresse theire joy in his Charles I. majesties happie accesse unto his undoubted right of succession to his said royall father in the imperiall crowne and regiment of those his native kingdomes, and to acknowledge his declaracion sent unto the two houses Declaraof Parliament in England to bee a royall and gracious tion. condescension to all his loveinge subjects of this cittie, and to manifest theire desires to become partakers of his gratious offers to all his loveinge subjects therein contained; and that Alderman William Smith and smith. Alderman Peter Wybrants bee imployed from this cittie Wybrants. to present the said declaration to his sacred majestie.

- [2.] Mr. Huybert Adryan, alderman, is chosen Maior Mayor. of this cittle of Dublin for the next ensueinge yeare.
 - [3.] Mr. Enoch Reader, merchant, and Mr. Thomas sheriffs.

Jones, gentleman, are chosen Sheriffes of the said cittie Roll xiii. 1660. for the said yeare.

Admissions to franchise.

Declara-

Breds.

Pardon.

Loyalty.

Admissions to franchise:—By special grace, and on m. 87 b. fine of a pair of gloves to the Mayoress: Edward By special grace, and on fines: Wray, turner, Raphael Hollingsworth, William Thropp,

Goldsmith. Parnell, goldsmith, Gideon Mils, chandler, Nicholas Admitted, on having served apprenticeships: Daniel Byrne, Patrick Clarke, coopers, Anthony Pierson, shoemaker, Timothy Wood, carpenter, James Conly, joiner, Thadee Walsh, helier. As daughters of freemen: Anne Bunfan, Charity Roberts, spinsters.

> 1660 May 17.

constitutions:—[1.] orders and Whereas m. so. certaine of the commons peticioned unto this present assemblie, sheweinge that forasmuch as his excellent Charles II. majestie, Charles the second, by the grace of God kinge of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland, by his declaracion, under his signe manuall and privie signett, dated at his courte at Breda the fourth and fourteenth of Aprill, one thowsand, six hundred and sixtie, and in the twelveth yeare of his raigne, and sent to the house of peeres and commons in England, and published by order of the first of this instant month of May, did declare and graunt a free and generall pardon to all his subjectes, of what degree or qualitie soever, who within fortie dayes after the publishinge thereof should lay hold uppon his sacred majesties grace and favour, and should by any publique acte declare the same, and returne to the loyaltie and Obedience of good subjectes (except only such persons as should bee hereafter excepted by parliament), as by the said declaracion may appeare; and therefore the said commons humblic prayed that a course might bee layde downe in the said assemblie, whereby the Acceptance. peticioners clayme and acceptance of his said majesties

Roll riii. most gracious pardon may bee receaved as theire 1660. publique acte, and entred amonge the records of this Public Act. cittie: in pursuance of which peticion, it is ordered and hereby declared, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the Maior, Sheriffes, commons and cittizens of the cittie of Dublin doe lay hold on his majesties gratious and free offer and pardon held out to his subjectes, by his declaracion under his said signe manuall and privie signett, at his courte at Breda, dated the fourth and fourteenth of Aprill, one thowsand, six hundred and sixtie, and in the twelveth yeare of his raigne, and doe desire that theire clayme and acceptance of his sacred majesties gratious pardon may bee recorded as publique acte. City records. and entred amongst the records of this cittie.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas, by an acte of assemblie dated the eleventh of this instant May, 1660, Mr. Alderman Smith and Mr. Alderman smith. Wybrants were appointed by this cittie to congratulate Wybrants. Congratuhis majesties happie accesse and returne to his crowne, lation. Charles II. and to represent unto his sacred majestie the affaires of . this cittie, and for the confirmation of the charters and City. priviledges thereof by his said majestie, as by the said Privileges. acte may more fullie appeare; the said commons therefore humblie desired, for the more effectuall carryinge on of the said affaires for the good and benefitt of this cittie, that sir Maurice Eustace, knight, sir Maurice Eustace. a freeman of this cittie, might bee desired to joyne with the said aldermen in the said affaires, and that an allowance bee layed downe by this assemblie towards Allowance. theire chardge in the said matters: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the summe of foure hundred and fiftie pounds bee Assessforthwith raised on the respective corporacions, and Corporations. paied in unto Alderman Daniel Bellingham for the uses Belling aforsaid, and that the Maior, the Sheriffes, Alderman

Huchinson, Alderman Gilbert and such of the commons Bou zin. 1660. as this assemblie shall thinke fitt, bee added unto them,

the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwayes two, callinge to theire assistance the master of such corporacion for the applottinge of the said summe on the said corporacions, the said Mr. Maior, the Sheriffes, Alderman Huchinson and Alderman Gilbert, and any of the commons nominated, to bee alwayes fine.

Names of committee.

Corpora-

Smiths.

Barbersurgeons. Bakers.

Butchers.

Cooks.

Saddlers.

Tanners.

Tallowchandlers.

Glovers. Weavers,

Shearmen.

Carpenters. Shoe-

Applot-

The names of the commons nominated and added by the said assemblie unto the committee aforsaid are these followeinge, that is to say, for the Trinitie Guilde: Mr. Enoch Reader and Mr. Lewys Desminieres; for the corporacion of taylors: George Surdevele; for the corporacion of smithes: William Hill; for the corporacion of barberchirurgeons: Thomas Kirkham; for the corporacion of bakers: Thomas Sharpe; for the corporacion of butchers: Hugh Leeson; for corporacion of carpenters: Luke Lowther; for the corporacion of shoemakers: Laurence Cosgrave; for the corporacion cookes: Robert Shepby; for of of saddlers: the corporacion Raph Kenny; for of Robert corporacion tanners: Gunn; for corporacion of tallow chandlers: William Thurgood; for the corporacion of glovers: Anthony Derry; for the corporacion of weavers: Robert Westberry; for the corporacion of shearmen: Edward Batho; and for the Goldsmiths, corporacion of goldsmithes: Richard Lord.

XIV.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1660—1669.

[1.] To the kings most excellent majestie the humble Roll Mr. 2. Petition to Charles II. affectionatt and loyal petition and addresse of the Major, Sheriffes, commons and cittizens of your majesties cittie and chamber of Dublin:

> Wee, your majesties most affectionatt and loyall subjects, lookeinge backe on the horrid murther committed on your royall father of most glorious

¹ For contents of m. 1, see p. 192.

Roll ziv. m. 2 memorie, our late dread soveraigne, and the manifold evills 1660. attendinge thereuppon, as necessarie effects of soe Charles II. prodigious a cause, tendinge to the enslaveinge of our persons, violatinge our properties and (which is worse than the rest) to the subversion of our religion by an inundation of errors, heresies and blasphemies, and considering that when wee were past hope (in humane apprehension) of rescue from soe great evills, the Lorde hath beene pleased in greate mercie to incline your majesties hart to thoughtes of mercie and clemencie to your subjectes, and to bow their harts as the hart of one man to submitt to your most gratious government as theire liege lord and soveraigne; wee cannott but manifest our aboundant comforte, contentment and gladnes of hart for those blessings which wee assure ourselves wee shall enjoy under your government, and doe praise God for soe great and undeserved a mercie, assureinge your majestie that as wee have already laide hold on the first opportunitie offred unto us, in takeinge upp armes by puttinge our lives into our hands, have contributed to the security of this cittie for your majesties use, soe wee wilbee ready for time to come to lay downe our lives and fortunes at your royall feete in defending your royall person and royall rights from violence and injurie; beseechinge your sacred majestie to esteeme your humbliest suppliants amongst the best though not the richest of your subjects, and to lend a benigne and gratious eare unto such requests as your suppliants, by theire agentes in theire behalfe, shall present unto you, and they, accordinge to theire bounden dutie, shall pray for your longe life and prosperous raigne over them. Given under the seale of the cittie of Dublin, this sixe and twentieth day of May, in the yeare of our Lord God, 1660.

[2.] To the kings most excellent majestie the humble peticion and desire of the Maior, Sheriffes, commons and cittizens of the cittie of Dublin:

1660. Petition to Charles II.

Most dread soveraigne,—Wee, your faithfull and Roll xiv. loveinge subjects, beinge aboundantlie sensible of the greate and manifold calamities that have for the space of nineteene yeares last past afflicted your subjects of this kingdome, and findeinge that God in greate mercie hath putt an end unto all those miseries by your miraculous restitucion to your regall government over us, are desirous that all good and Christian wayes may bee used to prevent those inconveniences that may reduce us to the confusions that lately wee were in, and to suppresse division and discord amongst ourselves, which wee foresee is daylie promoted by men professinge the same faith in Christ, yett rigidly adheareinge to theire different principles in matters ecclesiasticall, discipline, and divine worshipp, to the greate hazzard of our present happie condition, if not prevented by your majesties pietie and prudence. May it therefore please your majestie to signifie your royall pleasure that the forme of church government and divine worshipp which was used in your fathers and grandfathers dayes in this kingdome, and which is already established here by lawe, bee declared to bee practised publiquelie amongst us, to which the ministers of the gospell of Christ may conforme themselves, and wee doubt not but thereby the mischiefes that dividinge spiritts would foment amongst us wilbee prevented, and thereby become Christians more charitable each to other, which is the humble desire of us, your most affectionatt and obedient subjects, who doe daylie pray for your majesties longe, peaceable and prosperous raigne over us, and that under your government wee may live a peaceable and quiett life in all Enrolment godliness and honestie. Enrouled this 7th day of August, 1660.

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Charles II. to Robert

[3.] To our trustie and welbeloved Robert Deey, esquire, mass. Major of the cittle of Dublin, in our kingdome of Ireland, and to the Sheriffes, commons and cittizens of the same, and to everie of them.

Boll ziv. m. 2 b.

Charles Rex,-Trustie and welbeloved, wee greete 1000. you well. Wee havinge receaved soe greate and ample testimonie of the loyaltie of our cittie of Dublin, whereof you are Maior this yeare, by our right trustie and right entirelye beloved cousin and councellor, James marques of Ormonde, lord steward of our houshold, and your owne indefatigablenes in promotinge our service there and all thinges tendinge thereunto, that wee cannot but putt a very just estimatt uppon that our cittie, and in particuler on yourselfe, and shalbee ready to manifest the same uppon all fittinge occasions, whereof you may rest assured. Your first peticion preferred unto us did concerne the thinges that are Cæsars, and your later desires that those thinges may be restored to God which belonge to God, in which you shewe yourselves not onelie to bee faithfull subjects but good Christians; for which wee returne you our thankes, and doe assure you that wee shalbee ready to further your desires in both, soe farre as may stand with the condicions of the times and exigence of our affaires at present; whereof you neede not doubt, and that wee have a particular respecte for yourselfe for your zeale and care of both.—Given at our courte at Whitehall, the 16th of July, 1660.—By his majesties commaund,—Edward Nicholas.—Enrouled this Enrolment. 17th day of August, 1660.

Memorandum: That the fourth Fridaie next after [June 24] the feast of the Nativitie of St. John Baptist, in the yeare of our Lord God 1660, and in the twelveth yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne lord, kinge Charles the second of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Robert Deey, esquire, Maior of the cittie of Dublin, John Price and Hugh Price, Sheriffes of the said cittie, these lawes, orders and constitucions followeinge were made and established in full assemblie then holden:

[1.] Whereas certaine of commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that amongst the auncient and

1660. Swearing of freemen. laudable customes of this cittie, freemen were to bee Boll xiv. sworne kneelinge before the Major and Sheriffes of the said cittie with theire armes in readines for the defence of the said cittie, and likewise to have the coppie of the oath attested under the registers hand: the said commons therefore humblie prayed this assemblie to order that noe freeman bee sworne before hee cometh with his armes in areadines, and bee sworne kneelinge, as it was in former times, and likewise that the clarke of the Tholsell bee allowed a certaine fee for the coppie of the said oath, because it is a labour more than ordinarie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that everie person that shalbee sworne a freeman of this cittie doe and shall, uppon his swearinge a freeman of this cittie, come with his armes fixed, and, uppon his takeinge the oath of a freeman, take the same kneelinge, and that the clarke of the Tholsell doe give unto the partie so sworne a coppie of his oath, takeing for the said coppie sixpence onelie.

Form of

Clerk of Tholsel.

BATHILI BOLOH

Oath.

Ogden.

Mayor. Aldermen.

Proclamation.

Wine.

[2.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant to Mr. Maior, preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that, by order of Mr. Maior and the table of aldermen, hee hath given out, for the use of this cittie, at the proclaimeinge of his sacred majestie that now is, sixe hogsheads of wine, amountinge to fortie pounds, sterling, and that his said master at the said time expended other chardges, on the said proclaimeinge, for the honour of this cittie, for which hee hath receaved noe satisfaction; and, therefore, the peticioner humblie desired this assemblie to lay downe a course therein, whereby as well the forsaid sixe hogsheads of wine as the forsaid chardges expended by his said master may bee paied for and satisfied: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioner bee paied for the said sixe hogsheads of wine the summe of thirtie sixe pounds, sterling, and, for the other chardges, the summe of six-

Payment,

Boll mv. teene pounds, sterling, by the threasurer of this cittie, by 1660.

warrant from Mr. Maior.

[3.] Whereas Henry Bollardt, apothecary, did alsoe Bollardt. peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas by an acte of Easter assemblie, 1657, it was ordered2 that the peticioner should bee satisfied and paied, uppon a warrant from the then Major of this cittie directed to the threasurer of the same, the summe of eightie pounds, sterling, due unto the peticioner for a banquett which Banquet. hee furnished this cittie with, uppon the freedom of the late Lord Henry Cromwell unto this cittie, and foras-Henry Cromwell, much as the peticioner, notwithstandinge hee had a warrant for the payment thereof, hath not receaved satisfaction thereof as yett: hee therefore humblie prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein, whereby hee might bee paied the interest of the said Interest. eighty pounds ever since the said graunt accordinge to the rate of tenn pounds per centum, and that the payment of the said interest might soe continue untill hee bee paied the forsaid eightie pounds, sterling, at one entire payment, to bee paied half yearelie by the threasurer of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner bee allowed eight pounds, sterling, in the hundred, Rate. interest, from the date of the said acte of assemblie untill the said summe of eightie pounds, sterling, bee paied at one entire payment. The said eight pounds in the hundred to bee paied by the threasurer of the cittie aforsaid on the Majors warrant.

[4.] Whereas Frances Kenney, widdow, the relicte and Kenney. administratrix of Henry Kenney, esquire, deceased, preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that the cittie demised unto the said Henry Kenney (amonge other thinges) the rectorie of Rathbarry, alias Rathbarry. Correnkinfecke, in the countie of Corke, at the rent of Cork.

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¹ Also written Bollard, Ballardt, Ballard.

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five pounds per annum, as by the lease thereof appeareth; Rou riv.
that the said Henry in his life time, nor the peticioner
since his death (duraings the late rebellion) hitherto

Commissioners of Commonwealth

Order.

Rebellion.

since his death (dureinge the late rebellion), hitherto could not make any benefitt thereof, the same beinge sett from time to time by the commissioners of the Commonwealth, whereby the peticioner is disabled to pay the arreares due, and therefore shee humbly prayed this assemblie to remitt the arreares due, and for the future shee would pay the rent as it will growe due: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that if the peticioner shall, by the twentieth day of August next, pay twentie pounds, sterling, to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, the peticioner shalbee dischardged of the rest of the said arreares.

Twelves.

[5.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that Edward Twelves, taylor, shall have a lease, for the tearme of threescore and one yeares, to beginn from the feast day of Saint Michael the Archangell, next, uppon one plott of ground in the countie of Lowth, called Maine and Dale, contayneinge the number of acres followeinge, that is to say, Maine, contayneinge one hundred, twentie and four acres, and m. 35. the towne and lands of Dale, contayneinge eightie and seaven acres, at the yearlie rent of thirtie and three pounds, sterling, to bee paid unto the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge, for the use of this cittie, over and above all taxes and publique chardges, and that one hundred of ash-trees bee sett on the said lands, on the penaltie of twentie shillings, sterling, halfe-yearelie, nomine pene; and that the said Edward Twelves shall pay unto the now Maior sixe pounds, sterling, beinge soe much paied by him for the surveyinge of the said lands, to bee paied out of the first halfe yeares rent unto the Maior, and to bee allowed unto the said Edward Twelves out of his first yeares rent; and that the said Edward Twelves doe enter into a bond of two hundred

Louth, Maine and Dale.

Ash trees,

Survey.

Bond.

pounds, sterling, unto the threasurer of this cittie, for 1660. the use of this cittie, to take out the said lease. said lease to bee with such other clauses and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[6.] That Edward Batho, clothier, shall have a lease for the tearme of threescore and one yeares, to beginn from the feast day of Saint Michael the archangell next, uppon one parcell of ground, parte of Crockers lane, alias Crockers barrs, in the backe parte of Robert Meade, Crockers barrs, malster, his now dwellinge house in Saint James streete, Malster. contayneinge in length from east to west fiftie sixe street. yards, and in breadth from north to south nine yards, at the yearelie rent of foure pounds, sterling, to bee paied unto the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinger for the use of the said cittie, halfe yearelie, at threasurers house, without demaund, penaltie of tenn shillings, sterling, nomine pene, over and above all taxes and other publique chardges, with such other condicions and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt; and that the said Edward Batho doe enter into a bond of fortie pounds, sterling, unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, to take out the said lease.

[7.] That Owen Jones, merchant, shall have and enjoy the place and office of marshall of the admiraltie Marshal. for the bay and porte of this cittie of Dublin, together Bay. with all the perquisites and profittes belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of the cittie.

- [8.] That Thomas Constable, watchmaker, shall have Constable. and enjoy the place of the keeper of the clocke of this City clock. cittle of Dublin dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, with the stipend of foure pounds, sterling, by the yeare, to bee paied quarterlie by the threasurer of the cittie on the Maiors warrant, dureinge his imployment in the said office.
- [9.] Whereas James Doyle, Hugh Warde, Daniel Carricke and Thomas Neale, beadles, peticioned unto the Beadles

1660.

said assemblie, sheweinge that they have all alonge Boll niv. faithfully and diligentlie served this cittie in theire station as beadles, and have beene willinge uppon all occasions and opportunities to manifest theire affectionatt service unto the cittie; and forasmuch as they have not

Wages.

receaved soe much as one penny of allowance for theire paines since Michaelmas last, and are alsoe halfe a yeares wages apeece in arreare since Alderman Hatfields yeare of Maioraltie, whereby they bee reduced into a very lowe and starveing condicion: they therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein for theire payment for this yeares service: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the Maior and Sheriffes doe ascertaine what is justlie due to the peticioners, and, when it shall appeare what is due unto them, that they doe make a cesse on the severall parishes of the cittie and suburbes for payment thereof, and cause the same to bee levyed and paied unto them.

Cess. Parishes.

Warda

brewer. Sheriff. Reader.

this cittie for the nexte ensueinge yeare, in the steade of Mr. Enoch Reader, merchant, now dischardged of the said place.

[10.] Mr. Peter Warde, brewer, is elected Sheriffe of

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.2

m. 1.

1660. August, 10. Acts and orders:

Rauen prisoner. Newsate.

[1.] Whereas Constantin Rauen, now prisoner in m. 4. preferred peticion unto this assemblie, desiringe (for severall reasons and motives sett forth in his said peticion) that hee might bee remitted the fine of tenn pounds, sterling, imposed uppon him in the last Midsommer quarter sessions: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie. that hee, the said peticioner (giveinge his bond for the payment of the forsaid tenn pounds to the threasurer of

^{1 1656-7,} see page 103.

Michaelmas assembly, 1676, - Philip *At foot: "Enrolled by order of Crofts,"

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this cittie, for the use of this cittie, at will and pleasure), 1660.

Discharge.

[2.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, on the peticion of Richard Swann, Richard Swann, marryner, preferred likewise unto this assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath paied the somme of fortie shillings, eterling, in parte payment of the somme of five pounds, sterling, imposed on him in the last Midsommer quarter sessions, and that hee is not able to satisfie the remaynder of the said fine for the reasons and motives Fine. sett forth in his said peticion, that, in consideracion of the peticioners povertie, the three pounds, sterling, remayne of the above fine of five pounds, sterling, bee remitted unto the peticioner.

Memorandum: That the nine and twentieth day of August, in the yeare of our Lord God 1660, and in the twelveth yeare of our soveraigne lord, kinge Charles the second of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Robert Deey, Maior of the cittie of Dublin, John Price and Hugh Price, Sheriffes of the said cittie, this acte and order followeinge was made and established in full assemblie then holden:

Whereas John Bysse, esquire, recorder of this cittie of John Bysse, Dublin, peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that whereas he hath disbursed twentie pounds, sterling, on the behalfe of this cittie, for soe much by him paied for Mr. Arthur Annesley his agencie in England, for which Annealey. hee hath receaved noe satisfaction; and therefore the peticioner desired this assemblie to order that hee might have satisfaction of the said monneyes; and whereas an applotment was made on the severall corporacions of Applotthis cittie, for the agent of this cittie, for carryinge on Corporations, the affaires of this cittie, of which somme there remaynes seaventeene pounds, and for that it appeares that the twentie pounds aforsaid was layde out by Mr. Recorder, as is above expressed: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that VOL. IV.

1660. Warrants. Mr. Maior and the Sheriffes bee impowered by this Roll riv. assemblie to issue out warrants to the corporacions who have not paied in the sommes applotted on them to bee distrained on them by theire goodes untill the said summes bee satisfied, and the three pounds, remayne of the said twentie pounds layed out by Mr. Recorder, to bee paied by the threasurer by warrant from Mr. Maior, the said seaventeene pounds and three pounds to bee paied to Mr. Recorder for satisfaction of the said twentie pounds soe disbursed by him.

1660. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor. Sheriffs. Mayor: Hubart Adryan Verneer, esquire; Sheriffs: m. 5.
Thomas Jones and Peter Warde.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. Ridgley Treasurer. Hatfield, alderman, is chosen threasurer of this cittie of Dublin for the next ensueinge yeare.

Masters of

[2.] Mr. John Price and Mr. Hugh Price are chosen masters of the cittie workes for the same yeare.

Auditors.

[3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Threasurer, Mr. Robert Deey, Mr. Raphael Hunt, Mr. Richard Tighe, Mr. Daniel Huchinson, Mr. Thomas Hooke, Mr. John Preston, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse. Mr. Peter Wybrants and the rest of the aldermen, Masters Sheriffes, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. John Smith, the master of the smithes, the master of the taylors, the master of the glovers, or any sixe of them, are chosen auditors for the said cittie for the same yeare, whereof Mr. Maior and one of the Sheriffes are to bee alwayes two.

Masters of corporations. Smiths. Tailors. Glovers.

Ogden.

Allowance, Mayor. [4.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant unto Mr. Maior, preferred peticion unto this assemblie, desireinge that such allowance may bee graunted and allowed unto his said master by this assemblie as may in some measure aunswere the dignitic of his imployment, and the creditt of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritic of the said assemblie, that out of the good opinion they have of the peticioners said master to

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enable him henceforth the better to supporte the creditt 1660.

of the government (there beinge a parliament shortlie Parliament at Dublin. to bee, whereby Mr. Maior wilbee at greater chardges then ordinarie for the creditt of the cittie), the peticioner shall have, for the use of his said master, the Allowance. summe of three hundred pounds, sterling, out of the revenue, fines and casualties of this cittie and the arreares thereof, provided that this bee noe president for after times, to bee paied quarterlie by the treasurer of the cittie, on the Maiors warrant, together with all such perquisittes as the last Maior had.

[5.] Whereas Daniel Huchinson, John Preston, Ridgley Aldermen. Hatfield, Thomas Waterhouse, William Cliffe and Richard Cooke, aldermen, Richard Millington, John Smith, Tobias Cramer, Christopher Bennett and John Everton, deputie aldermen, and severall other aldermen and deputie aldermen of this cittie, did peticion unto the said Petition. assemblie, desiringe (for certaine reasons expressed in theire said peticion) to bee remitted the severall fines Fines. imposed on them in Midsommer sessions last for not appeareinge and attendinge at the aforsaid sessions, that Attendance uppon the peticioners promises for the future to attend more diligentlie, theire forsaid fines are remitted.

[6.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that William Hill shall have the place William Hill, school-of schoolemaster of the cittie of Dublin dureinge the Hill, school-master. pleasure of the cittie, with the salarie of fifteene pounds, sterling, by the yeare, and the use of the schoole house School dureinge his imployment in the said place, hee teachinge poore freemens children, not exceedinge twentie, from Freemen's time to time, such as the Maior for the time beinge shall nominatt, hee receaveinge eighteene pence by the quarter, Payment. and noe more, from the said poore freemens children, and other mens children as hee can agree with them, and that the Maior and Sheriffes of this cittie bee visitors of the Visitors of school.

¹ This parliament met at Chichester House, Dublin, on the 8th of May, 1661.

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said schoole, who at least once a yeare, or oftener if they Roll siv. shall see cause, shall see the said schoole well ordered m. 5. and governed.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

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1660, October 25.

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Militia of city.

Act and order: Whereas certaine of the commons . peticioned unto this assemblie, desireinge that a course might bee forthwith layde downe therein for the settlinge of the militia of this cittie for the defence thereof for his majesties use: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that uppon consideracion had of the said peticion and request of the commons, and this assemblie takeinge into theire consideracion the dutie incumbent uppon them for defence of this cittie for his majesties use in these dangerous and disaffected times, doe (for the reasons in the said peticion and for the secureinge of the inhabitantes of this cittie from any attempte which may be made by

Dangers. Disaffec-

Irish Papists. Common enemies.

Regiments.

Companies.

Comman-der-in-chief.

into two regiments, the one within the cittie, contayneinge nine companies, and the other in the suburbes. contayneinge tenn companies, and that for commaundinge the said regiments the parties whose names are unto the said peticion annexed bee appointed officers for commaundinge the said regiments, and that the persons that Enlistment, shalbee inlisted shall not bee tryed but by theire owne officers, nor by them but for such offences as they shall committ as souldiers, and not to bee commaunded further than theire liberties and lyne; and the Maior for the time beinge bee commaunder-in-chiefe of the said Regiment in regiments. The cittie regiment is: the Maior, collonell; Mr. Ridgley Hatfield, lieutenant-collonell; Mr. Daniel Bellingham, major; Mr. George Gilbert, Mr. Nathaniel

> Fowkes, Mr. Samuel Saltonstall, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. Richard Phillipps, captaines.

> the Irish Papists and other common enemies) order and

agree that the inhabitantes of the said cittie bee formed

suburbes regiment is: Richard Tighe, alderman, collonell; 1660.

Thomas Waterhouse, alderman, lieutenant-collonell; John Suburbs.

Cranwell, alderman, major; Mr. John Eastwoode, Mr.

Robert Arundell, Mr. William Cox, Mr. Thomas Pope,
Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. John Nicholas and Mr. Peter

Warde, captaines. The present troope (for that the dutie Troop.

is very heavie on the foote and noe dutie exacted from Duty.

the troope, nor any occasion to make use of them) are
for the present to cease as a troope, and to doe dutie as
foote, equallie with other the foote in theire severall Foot.

places of habitacion. These to bee presented to his
majesties commissioners for theire approbation.

1660. November 29: William Davys, gentleman, admitted to franchise, by special grace and on presenta- Franchise. tion of pair of gloves to the Mayoress.

1660-61, January 10.

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Act and order:—It is ordered, by the authoritie of this 1660-61. present assemblie, that William Davys, esquire, shall have William the place and office of recorder of this cittie of Dublin, recorder. together with the fees, perquisitts and profittes thereunto belonginge, dureinge his good behaviour and in as ample and full manner as John Bysse, esquire, late recorder of Bysse. this cittie, held and enjoyed the same, saveinge and alwayes reserveinge unto the Maior, Sheriffes, commons and cittizens of the cittie of Dublin aforsaid, and theire successors, the place or office of clarke of the Tholsell of clerk of the said cittie, with the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge, to bee from time to time disposed of by the said Maior, Sheriffs, commons and cittizens, and theire successors, as heretofore hath beene used, and that the said recorder shall usuallie bee resident in this cittie. Residence.

1660-61. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1660.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie,

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sheweinge that by the laudable customes of well Roll xiv. governed citties it hath beene observed (for prevencion

Fire. Thatched houses.

St. James'

street.

of the danger of fire and other inconveniences that might ensue) that noe thatch house might bee admitted within any cittie or suburbes, and that, forasmuch as the inconvenience of any such buildeinges hath of late beene a wofull spectacle unto this cittie by the late fire in Saint James streete, the said commons therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to lay downe some course therein, that for the future noe such thatch buildeings might bee erected in this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that noe thatch houses shalbee hereafter erected within this cittie or suburbes thereof, and that such order shalbee taken hereafter with the thatch buildinges already erected for the prevention of any future danger of fire by them as shalbee agreable to the lawe of the land, and the

[2.] Erased.1

Harvy, scavenger.

City scal.

[3.] Whereas William Harvy, scavenger of this cittie, preferred peticion unto the said assembly, desireinge (for severall reasons sett forth in his said peticion) that the said place of scavenger of this cittie might bee by an acte of the said assemblie confirmed on him under the cittie seale, whereby hee may bee the better enabled to dischardge his dutie therein and receave the benefitt of the said place: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner shall have a graunt of the place of scavenger of this cittie of

customes of the cittie in such like cases.

Perquisites Dublin, with the perquisites thereunito belonginge, m. 6 b. dureinge the pleasure [of this cittie, under] the cittie seale, the peticioner performeinge the particulers in a certaine schedule unto the said peticion, annexed, with such other covenantes and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall

1 In margin: "Papists not to bee was rased out in h king James the second admitted to councell of cittie."—" Noe his raigne." Papist to bee free of this citty."-"This

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thinke fitt to insert in the said graunt, and that the said 1660-51. scavenger shall not take toll of any freeman of this Toll. cittie for any corne brought to towne for his privatt use, corn. and to bee spent in his privatt famelie. The particulers mencioned in the forsaid schedule unto the forsaid peticion annexed are as followeth, videlicet: Inprimis, that the scavenger shall pay a barrell of the beste toll wheate weekely to the Major for the time beinge, and wheat, fiftie barrells of good beare malte, payable the first of Malt. November and the fifteenth of March yearslie. Secondly, that the scavenger doe clense and carry away all the Cleansing. dunge-in the streetes, both within the walls of the cittie and in all the streetes and lanes without the walls within Streets. the cittie liberties. Thirdly, that if any inhabitant shall Inhabicast any of theire house dunge, sweepings, garbadge and ashes into the streetes, and the same lye uncarryed away for twentie and foure hours after throwne out, and that the scavenger carry it away, that the Maior for the Removal. time beinge shall cause such inhabitant to pay the scavenger for carryinge away the same. Fourthly, that the scavenger give in good securitie to performe his security. office diligentlie, and not to leave the dunge in the streetes above twentie and foure houres after it is swept together, unlesse there bee good cause such as the Maior Fifthlie, that the scavenger shall shall approve of. receave the toll of the markett1 by the measures allowed, Toll of and that hee shall not take any greater toll than the present toll, nor the same by heape but by stricke measure. Sixthly, that Mr. John Cranwell, Mr. Nathaniel Measure. Fowkes and the said William Harvy, scavenger, to bee bound in the summe of two hundred pounds for the performance of what the said scavenger ought to performe. Seaventhly, that the fiftie barrells of beare malte above mencioned are to bee paied to the now Maior Mait. for this yeare, and afterwards the said malte to bee

¹ See vol. iii., p. xxiii.

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disposed of as the assemblie shall order. And it is not give further ordered, by the said authoritie, that the said schedule to the said peticion annexed shalbee recorded, the fifthe particular clause therein mencioned excepted and foreprised.

Powell. Wheately. Waterbailiffs.

Guards. Fire.

[4.] Whereas Henry Powell and James Wheately, waterbailiffes, did peticion unto the said assembly, sheweinge that they have supplied the severall guards of this cittie with coales for fireinge all the last winter, and are still commaunded soe to doe, although there bee noe way or course as yett layde downe for theire satisfaction, and in regarde they are not able further or longer to supplie the guardes with fireinge without satisfaction given them, the peticioners therefore humbly prayed that a course might bee layde downe in this assemblie that theire accomptes may bee taken as to theire disbursmentes, and satisfaction and payment made, whereby they may bee able to satisfie theire owne engagementes, as alsoe to take such course therein for the future as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the Maior and Sheriffes, and such as they thinke fitt to nominatt and appointe, doe take the accomptes of the peticioners, and to cesse the cittie and suburbes for the speedie raiseinge of soe much monney as shall satisfie the arreares due to the peticioners, and the future chardges for this winter quarter.

Accounts.

Arrears.

Water.

Franchise. Admissions to franchise.

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1660[-61]. February 18.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine m.7. of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that they haveinge branches from the maine pipe, yett by reason of the severall defectes in the said pipe are not supplied with water for want of an able workman to take care for the amendment of the same, soe that [they are] not onely prejudiced for the want thereof

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for theire necessarie occasions, but alsoe are not in any 1660-61. way able to prevent the danger of fire, to theire greate Fire. griefe and prejudice; and therefore the said commons prayed the said assemblie to lay downe an order and course therein for theire speedie reliefe, and that an able workman might bee appointed to amend the aforsaid defects, whereby they might bee supplied for the future: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that Mr. Maior, alderman Tighe, and both the Sheriffes doe treate with John Sanderton, plumber. plummer, concerneinge the premises, and to agree with the said John Sanderton for the amendinge the defects of the watercourse, see as to convey the water to the Water-course. cesterne and thence to the severall conduite pipes, and soe Cistern. to continue the same amended untill Easter, 1662, and that the referrees bee impowred and are hereby impowred to offer to the said John Sanderton the arreares due on the severall branches for the two yeares last past, and the yeare next beginninge at Easter next to bee due on the said branches. Provided that the said John Sanderton Branches. doe enter into articles for the due performance of the Provided alsoe that to the said referrees there bee sixe of the commons (to be named by the commons) added, and that any foure of them bee a full committee Committo acte accordinge to the said power given them. names of the commons to bee added, as aforsaid, are John Mylls, carpenter, Mr. John Sheppard, capten, Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. John Price, Mr. Hugh Price and Mr. Thomas Clarke.

[2.] Whereas Josua Allen, merchant, preferred peticion Allen. unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee is very sensible of the fall of the cittie wall adjoyneinge to his City wall. holdeinge without Gormonds gate, and his lease of his Gormonds said holdeinge there extendinge to the wall of the cittie, whereby hee humblie conceaves and was soe informed that without prejudice to the said wall hee might have removed the rubbish thereunto adjoyneinge for the

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enlardgement of his yarde, and for that it is conceaved Boll xiv. by this said assemblie that the removeinge the said

Breach.

rubbish occasioned the fall of the said wall, and thereby the peticioner is lyable (as is alsoe conceaved, and as hee is informed) to make upp the said breach; and forasmuch as hee did not cause the said rubbish to bee taken away wilfullie or in prejudice to the cittie; hee therefore humbly prayed the said assemblie, for the reasons aforsaid, to moderatt such fine (if they did conceave him lyable to any) as they should thinke fitt and meete: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner be fined in the summe of one hundred pounds, sterling, to bee paied forthwith into the hands of the masters of the cittie workes, for repairinge of the premises, and then the peticioner to bee saved harmeles from any prejudice which might have

Act and order: -- Whereas certaine of the commons m. 7 b.

preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas they have receaved a lardge and ample accompte of the proceedings of Alderman William Smith and

Alderman Peter Wybrants uppon certaine instructions

committed to them by this cittie, whereby to sollicitt his sacred majestie in the behalfe of the said cittie: the said commons therefore humbly prayed the said assemblie that a course might bee layde downe therein whereby some fitte and able persons might bee appointed to proceede in the agitacion of the affaires recommended by

Fine.

Magtare of works.

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fallen on him by the fall of the said wall.

Smith.

Wybrants,

Chief

governors.

Royal letters

his majestie to the chiefe governors of this kingdome, and further to doe, sollicitt and acte therein for the speedie and effectuate conclusion of the same accordinge to theire direccions, and that a certaine summe of monney bee forthwith advanced for the carryeinge on of the same, and that . . the severall letters presented by Alderman William Smith and Alderman Peter Wybrants .

Boll. xiv. m. 76. to this cittie from his sacred majestie bee forthwith 1660-61.
enrolled: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the
authoritie of the said assemblie, that Mr. Recorder, Recorder.
Alderman William Smith and Alderman Peter Wybrants
bee appointed to sollicitt the affaires in the peticion City petition.
mencioned, and that a speedie course bee taken for the
present advance of monneyes for the better carryinge
on of the said affaires, and that the said severall letters
bee forthwith enrolled. It is alsoe ordered, by the Enrolment.
authoritie aforsaid, that one hundred pounds, sterling, Meent bee forthwith levied on the severall corporacions of this Corporacions.
cittie for the carryinge on of the same, and that a course
may bee layde downe in the said assemblie for a future supplie as occasion shall require.

1660[-61]. March 18.

Act and order:—It is ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that Thomas Chabinor shall have the place of swordbearer of this Swordbearer cittie of Dublin dureinge the pleasure of the said cittie, together with the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge.

m 9. 1661. Second Friday after Easter.²

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certains of the commons peticioned unto this present assemblie, desireinge that (for certaine reasons and motives sett forth in theire peticion) some additionall allowances might bee graunted by this cittie unto the now Allowances might bee graunted by this cittie unto the now Allowances. Maior of the same towards the keepinge upp of his Mayor. constant, generous and commendable hospitalitie as Hospitality. hitherto hee hath done for the creditt of the said cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the summe of one hundred and fiftie pounds, sterling, bee paied unto Amos Grant. Ogden, servant unto the said Maior, by the threasurer of Osden.

^{1 18} Charles II.

² Easter-day, 14 April, 1661.

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this cittie, for the use of the said Maior, or unto any Boll Miv. other whom the said Maior shall appointe.

Weston.

[2.] Whereas Sarah Weston, widdow, administratrix of the goodes and chattles of Samuel Weston, alderman, deceased, did preferre peticion unto the said assembly, prayeinge that (for certaine reasons sett forth in her said peticion) shee might bee graunted a lease in her owne name of one house or tenement, scituatt in Cooke-streete, formerlie graunted by this cittie unto her said husband, Samuel Weston, for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, commenceinge at Easter, 1652, at the yearly rent of foure pounds, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the lease in the said peticion mencioned be graunted unto the peticioner in her owne name, under such condicions and qualificacions as were formerly made in the lease to bee past unto the said Samuel Weston for the time and tearme in the said lease last mencioned as yett to come and unexpired.

Cooke street.

Harvy,

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[3] Whereas also William Harvy, scavenger. peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that one Henry Steele, malster, hath caused the petitioner to bee arrested by processe out of his majesties courte of chiefe place for takeinge toll of him, the said Henry, for corne which the said Henry made malte of for sale in this cittie, and for that the peticioner taketh greate paines performeinge of his dutie in his said place, and if he bee not protected herein by this worshipfull assemblie against the unjust practises of the said Henry Steele, hee wilbee thereby ruined; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to lay downe some course therein whereby hee might bee protected in the due execucion of his said place and against the said processe: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the cittie will maintain and justifie the peticioner in any suite commenced against him for any acte done by him by vertue of any graunte made unto him by the said cittie.

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- [4.] It is likewise ordered and agreed uppon, by the 1861 said authoritie, that John Lovett, sadler, shall have the Lovett. place of gaoler of Newgate of this cittie, together with Newgate. the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, the peticioner giveinge good securitie to save the cittie harmeles.
- [5.] Mr. George Gilbert, alderman, is chosen Maior of Gilbert, this cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.
- [6.] Mr. John Sergeant and Mr. George Hulett are chosen Sheriffes of the said cittie for the said yeare.

 Admissions to franchise.

 Franchise.

1661. May 24.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] m. 9. certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that Mr. Josua Allen, beinge Allen, very sensible of the fall of the cittie wall to bee City wall occasioned by the removeable of the rubidge thereof, did peticion unto this cittie for the payment of some moderatt fine by him towards the rebuilding of the Rebuilding. said wall; the cittie was formerly pleased to fine the Fine. said Josua Allen in one hundred pounds, sterling, towards the repaireinge thereof; and forasmuch as by the estimatt returned what the chardge in the whole will amount unto for to rebuilde the same, it will come to three hundred and one pounds; the said commons therefore humbly prayed this assembly that for the hundred and one pounds, the remaine of the said three m. 9 b. hundred and one pounds, sterling, a course might bee layde downe therein forthwith for raiseinge the same for carryinge on of the said worke: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that there bee a generall assessment on the Assessment. freemen of this cittie for the raiseinge of the summe Freemen. of two hundred and one pounds, sterling, the remaine of the said three hundred and one pounds, sterling,

beinge the summe certified to bee necessarie by severall Certificate.

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artificers for the reparacion of the wall of this cittie; Roll xiv. which cesse is to bee made by the Maior, Sheriffes, sixe aldermen whom the Maior shall nominatt, and twelve

Collection. Corporations.

of the commons whom the commons shall appointe and nominatt, or any five of them, whereof the Maior, one of the Sheriffes and two of the commons to bee alwayes foure of them; the same to bee collected by the severall wardens of the corporacions by a warrant from Mr Major; and that the said summe of two hundred and

Allen. Gilbert. one pounds, sterling, with the said one hundred pounds, sterling, imposed on Mr. Allen, bee paied over unto Alderman Gilbert, appointed receiver for the same, and the same to bee issued by him by warrant from Mr. Alderman Richard Tighe and the masters of the workes

of this cittie, or any two of them, for carryeinge on of the said worke; and the parties refuseinge to pay the summes to bee assessed on them to bee distrained on by theire goods, and the same to bee sold and the overplus of the value of the said goodes to bee paied to the said parties; the said two hundred and one pounds, sterling, to bee raised on this cittie by way of loane, and to be

Tighe. City works.

Loan. Threenennv

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repaied unto this cittie out of the threepenny custome or custom. And it is further ordered that all such persons as are freemen, and not incorporated unto the said corporacions, shalbee cessed by the committee aforsaid [and] pay the said cesse unto such persons as Mr. Major shall appointe for collectinge the same, and,

committee, aforsaid. The names of the commons whom the commons have appointed and nominated are these followeinge, videlicet: Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. George Surdevele, Mr. John Eastwoode, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. John Webber, John Mylls, William Hill, Robert Westberry, Laurence Cosgrave, Mr. Robert Arundell, Thomas Walker, baker. Goldsmith and Richard Lord, goldsmith.

refuseinge to pay the same, to bee proceeded against as

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons did peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that in all well

Roll xiv. m. 9 b. governed citties for the benefitt and advantage thereof, 1661. and for good order and decencie therein, there are places sett aparte for a fishmarkett, and for that by the auncient Fish. good government of this cittie there was a place in the lower end of Fish-streete erected for a fishmarkett which Fish-street by the late distractions of the times is latelie carryed Distracaway; the said commons therefore humbly desired this assemblie to lay downe a course therein whereby the said fishmarkett might bee rebuilte; and whereas, uppon Rebuilding. debate of the forsaid peticion, Alderman Richard Tighe Tighe. hath proferred to build and finish the fishambles uppon Fishambles. the place mencioned in the said peticion at his owne proper costs, and to make and present unto the next assemblie after the same is finished a just accompte of Account. the disbursements that hee shall necessarilie make thereuppon: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the Agreeauthoritie aforsaid, that the said Alderman Richard Tighe may and shall builde the said shambles, and uppon the presentinge of his accompte hee shall have present payment of his disbursements on the same, or else hee, the said alderman Richard Tighe, shall, by vertue of this acte of assemblie, have and enjoy to him, his heires or assignes, the rents and profitts that hee shall and may Rents. raise and make thereout untill payment shalbee made of his said disbursements. Provided alwayes that noe other use shalbee made of the shambles and place aforsaid Restricwithout speciall licence and order of the Major and Sheriffes of this cittie for the time beinge, and that the said shambles bee made and finished at the furthest complewithin sixe monthes after the date of this order.

[3.] Whereas William Hill, master of the free schoole Hill. of this cittie, peticioned unto the said assemblie, schools sheweinge that the said free schoole is much decayed and out of repaire, especiallie in the roofe thereof; and therefore hee prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein for the speedie reparacion thereof: it is therefore Repairs, ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that

the masters of the cittie workes doe cause the said free Boll miv. schoole to bee putt into repaire, and that the chardge thereof be paied by the threasurer of this cittie by warrant from Mr. Major.

Ludford, trumpeter.

[4.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed uppon, by the said authoritie, that Francis Ludford, trumpeter, shall have the place of trumpeter of this cittie, together with the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge, duringe the pleasure of this cittie.

Entertainment. Oxmanton green. City militia Oaths

[5.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto this assemblie, sheweinge that there was expended uppon Oxmanton greene in entertayning the lords justices and councill on the day that the militia of this cittie marched out in order to the takeinge of the oathes of allegiance and supremacie, the summe of forty and five pounds tenn shillings, sterling, for the payment whereof noe course is yett layde downe or prescribed; and therefore the said commons humbly prayed the said assemblie to lay downe a course therein whereby the said summe may bee speedilie satisfied and paied: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the above summe of fortic five pounds ten shillings bee paied unto Alderman Richard Tighe by the threasurer of the cittie, upon Mr. Maiors warrant.

Payment,

[6.] Whereas also certain of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that for the solem-Coronation niseinge of the coronation of his sacred majestie kinge Charles II. Charles the second, there was expended in wine and other necessaries for the better settinge forth of the said solemnitie the summe of fortie pounds, sterling, for which Expendiit is necessarie that speedie payment bee made to the persons who have disbursed the said summes, or ingaged m 10 to satisfie the same; the said commons therefore humbly prayed this assemblie that the said summes might bee

> paicd unto the said persons out of such of the Easter rents as are now due unto the said cittie as they shall

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make choise of, and that they may bee authorised to 1661. receave the same from the persons from whom the same is due, and that the acquittances of the persons who have ingaged for the said monneyes may bee a sufficient dischardge to the severall tennants for the rent they shall pay, to bee allowed by the threasurer, and to passe the particular disbursements of the said summe, and to have allowance in his accompte. The names of the severall tennants and the summes of rents which they are to pay Tenants. are as followeth, videlicet: Mr. John Price, seaven pounds, fifteene shillings, sterling; sir William Usher, knight, eleven pounds, five shillings, sterling; Mr. Newman, eleven pounds, sterling; and Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, tenn pounds, sterling; in all amountinge to the forsaid fortie pounds, sterling. It is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the above rents bee paied by the persons on whom the same is due for Easter last, unto Alderman William Smith for William Smith. the satisfyeinge the above expences, and that the said William Smithes acquittances shalbe a sufficient dischardge for the tennants, to be allowed by the threasurer.

Memorandum: That the nineteenth day of July, in July, 19. the yeare of our Lord God, 1661, beinge the fourth Friday next after the feast of the Nativitie of St. John Baptist, in the said yeare, an assemblie was then to bee Assembly. held according to the auncient custome of this cittie of Custom. Dublin; but the Maior of the said cittie beinge indisposed Mayor. in his health, and not able to bee then present at the said assemblie, the Sheriffes, aldermen and commons of the forsaid cittie then assembled together did adjourne the Adjournforsaid assemblie untill the sixteenth day of August in the yeare aforsaid, on which sixteenth day of August in the forsaid yeare the said assemblie was then fully holden.

Admissions to franchise:

Memorandum: That the sixteenth day of August, in vol. IV.

1661. Mayor. the yeare of our Lord God 1661, sir Hubart Adryan Roll ziv. Verneer, knight, Maior of the cittie of Dublin, Thomas

Mayor. Sheriffs.

Jones, and Peter Warde, Sheriffes of the said cittie, this acte and order followeinge was made and established in full assemblie then holden:

Jonathan Edwards.

Whereas Jonathan Edwards, clerke, peticioned unto this present assemblie, desircinge (for certaine reasons sett forth in his said peticion) that hee might bee presented by this cittie unto the rectorie of Rathmacknee, in the countie of Wexford, the disposall whereof lyeth in this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the peticioner is

Rothmacknee. Wexford.

and shalbee admitted to the presentacion of the forsaid rectorie of Rathmacknee, as is above desired.

1661. Third Friday after 29 September.

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Mayor. Sheriffs. Mayor: George Gilbert, esquire; Sheriffes: George Hewlett and William Whitshed.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. Ridgley Treasurer. Hatfield, alderman, is chosen threasurer of this cittie of Dublin for this next ensueinge yeare.

Masters of works.

[2.] Mr. Thomas Jones and Mr. Peter Warde are chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.

Auditors.

[3.] Mr. Maior, Mr. Treasurer, sir Hubart Adryan-Verneer, knight, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Richard Tighe Mr. Daniel Huchinson, Mr. Thomas Hooke, Mr. John Preston, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, Mr. Peter Wybrants and the rest of the aldermen, masters Sheriffes, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. John Smith, the master of the smithes, the master of the taylors, the master of the glovers, or any sixe of them, are chosen auditors for the said cittie for the said yeare, whereof Mr. Maior and one of the

Smiths.
Tailors.
Glovers.

Sheriffes to bee alwayes two.

[4.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant unto Mr. Maior, preferred peticion unto this assemblie, prayeinge (for

certaine reasons sett forth in the said peticion) that such

Allowance might bee graunted unto his said master,

Boll riv. m. 13. towards the supportacion of the chardges of his Maioraltie 1661. Mayoralty. this yeare, as may in some sorte bee a ballanceinge and equivalent to the dignitie of his said office: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the summe of three hundred pounds, together with the fiftie barrells of malte due by the Malt. scavenger of this cittie, bee allowed to the said Maior, for the better and more comfortable and honourable supporte of the said Maior in his Maioraltie.

- [5.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweing that two yeares since there hath beene a lawe made that there should bee a certaine number of carmen allotted to trade and labour in this Carmen. cittie at such reasonable wages as should bee layde wages downe, and that everie of the said carmen should pay to the Major for the time beinge four shillings yearelie Mayor. during theire continueinge carmen in the said cittie, and that they should weare badges or distinguishinge markes Badges. from others that bee not allowed; and further sheweinge that the porters of this cittie have beene for many yeares Porters. past without any rule or government amongst them, by reason whereof they exacte what rates they please for carryinge of burdens: for remedy whereof, it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said lawe concerninge carmen bee forthwith putt in execucion, and alsoe that the porters bee brought to theire auncient, orders and the masters and wardens of the Ancient orders. Trinitie Guilde are by this present acte of assemblie impowered to putt the orders and lawes for governeinge them in execucion, accordinge to the auncient customes of this cittie, and the Maior and recorder of this cittie are hereby desired to putt the statute of labourers,1 etc., Statute of labourers, in execucion.
- [6.] Whereas likewise certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the assemblie, sheweinge that there

¹ See vol. i., p. 173.

1661. Idle persons,

Sittings.

Apples. Nuts.

Sneezing salt, Tobacco.

Clearance.

Sale of fruit.

Tickets.

Statute of labourers.

etc., in execucion.

Discomposures.

Dublin.

Threepenny customs. Collector.

Charter.

are a very greate number of loose, idle and disordred non ziv. persons, without difference of age or sexe, that give themselves over to sloath and idlenes, sittinge in most places of this cittie and suburbes, and sometimes goeinge about the cittie with aples, nutts, and about other idle imployments, as alsoe certaine of such persons that sell sneesinge salte and tobacco, which tends much to the impoverishinge of the freemen shopkeepers that doe trade in such commodities: for remedy whereof, it is alsoe therefore ordred and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the aldermen of this cittie in theire respective wardes bee and are hereby enjoyned to cleere theire severall wards of all such loose, idle and disorderly persons that, under pretence of beinge sellers of such commodities, doe continue in theire said severall wards and that they shall allowe such and soe many in each warde for sellinge of fruite of honest, auncient men or women as this cittie shall think meete, and such to have ticquetts under such aldermens hands for theire licenceinge, to bee renewed everie yeare, and that such as sell salte or tobacco bee restrained for the future unlesse they bee free of this cittie, and the Maior and recorder of this cittie are hereby desired to putt the statute of labourers.

[7.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that they cannott but with sad reflections observe the manifold discomposures happeninge in the late unhappie revolusions of the severall intrests and concernmentes of this cittie, and that amongst them they finde the office of collector of the threepenny customes¹ to bee much out of order, occasioned partlie by the late misusage of the same, and partlie by the death of the late collector, and that they have reason to believe the place of collector voydeable, if not voyde, and to feare the charter thereof, or custome

1 See vol. iii., p. xviii.

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for the same, [is] brought into some danger of forfeiture, 1661. which how prejudiciall it may prove unto the cittie, they leave it to this grave assemblie to conceive; and forasmuch as the commons are desirous (for certaine and divers reasons and motives sett forth in the said peticion) that William Davys, esquire, recorder of the said cittie, William should have the said place or office of collector of the recorder. threepenny customes in possession, if voyde, or in revercion, if not voyde, graunted unto him, the said William Davys, dureinge his good behaviour, to bee exercised by him or his deputie and deputies under such liberall and beneficiall clauses, covenants, articles and provisions as have beene usuall in former grauntes of the said office : Granta. it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said Mr. William Davys (for the consideracions in the said peticion mencioned) shall have (dureinge his good behaviour) the place or office of collector of the threepenny customes aforesaid after the determinacion, surrender or forfeiture or other avoydance of a lease of the said place or office made unto Thomas Hooke. Hooke, of Dublin, alderman, under such payments, clauses, covenantes, articles, condicions and provisions as are mencioned in the lease made unto the said Alderman Hooke of the said office, and as shalbee advised by the learned councell in the lawe of this cittie, and the said Mr. William Davys by himselfe or his deputie to accompte Account. with this cittie for the two-thirds of the said place everie weeke before everie quarter assemblie, and to pay the same to the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge for the use of this cittie.

[8.] Whereas sir William Dixon, knight, did peticion Sir William unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that by an acte¹ of Dixon. Michaelmas assemblie, 1659, the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge, the Sheriffes, the threasurer, Mr. Ridgley Hatfield, Mr. George Gilbert, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr.

¹ See p. 170.

Thomas Howard, Mr. William Hill and Mr. John Sergeant, Roll xiv. 1661. or any five of them, were appointed a committee to Committee.

Fines for leases in meversion.

Skinner row.

raise fines for leases in revercion of the severall holdeings belonginge unto this cittie, pursuant whereunto the said committee did treate and agree with the peticioner for a lease in revercion for sixtie and one yeares for the house in Skinneroe, wherein the said sir William Dixon now dwelleth, hee haveinge a lease in beinge for fortie sixe yeares, beginninge in the yeare 1646, at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, as alsoe for his backside and garden plott there, haveinge therein tenn yeares yett to come after the expiracion thereof,

for sixtie and one yeares, at the yearelie rent of

Hangmans lane, Ox-manton.

nine pence, sterling, as alsoe for his holdeinge in Hangmans lane, in Oxmanton, haveinge therein fiftie sixe yeares and a halfe yett to come by lease from Easter, one thowsand six hundred fiftie seaven, at the rent of twentie shillings, sterling, per annum, and to pay the fine of fiftie pounds, sterling, for the whole; and therefore, the peticioner humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt unto him leases in revercion of his said severall holdeings, pursuant to the said agreement: it is, therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that there bee severall leases drawen upp accordinge to the prayer

Recorder.

clauses, covenantes, limitacions and condicions as are usuall in such cases, and that the respective rentds therein to bee mencioned bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge, and that the peticioner doe pay a fine of fiftie pounds, sterling, to the threasure of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, and likewise that he doe pay a couple of fatt capons at Christimas, yearelsie, to the Major of this cittle for the time beinge; with sutich other

of the peticion, and that the recorder insert therein such

Fine.

Capons

out by the next assemblie. [9.] Whereas Francis Little, esquire, did also peticion

clauses to bee therein inserted by the recorde or as are usuall in such cases; provided the said lease bette taken

Francis Little.

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unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that in pursuance of 1661. the forsaid acte of Michaelmas assemblie, 1659, the said committee did treate and agree with the peticioner for a lease in revercion of a plott of ground without Damasgate, Damasgate, gate. for sixtie and one yeares, payinge for the first thirtie yeares thereof twelve shillings per annum, and for the remaynder of the said tearme, twentie shillings per annum, and to pay the fine of thirtie pounds, sterling; and therefore, the peticioner humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him the said lease in revercion of his said holdeinge, pursuant to the forsaid agreement: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that on the peticioners surrender of his intrest in the premises, the peticioner shall have a new lease of the said premises graunted to him for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, at the fine of thirtie pounds, sterling, Fine. and at the yearelie rent of twelve shillings, sterling, per annum, for the first thirtie yeares, and at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, per annum, for the residue of the said tearme, the said yearelie rent to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie (at his house in the said cittie) for the time beinge, and under such clauses, covenantes, limitacions and condicions therein to bee inserted by the recorder as in such cases are usuall, and the peticioner payinge a couple of fatt capons yearelie to the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge at everie Christimas.

[10.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that doctor Henry Jones, lord bishopp Henry Jones, of Meath, shall have a lease, for the tearme of sixtie and of Meath, one yeares, uppon a plott of ground on Hoggen Greene Hoggen next adjoyneinge to a parcell of ground now in the possession of the said doctor Henry Jones, which plott of ground hereby graunted doth containe, from the end of Trinitie Hall to the bricke chimney belonginge to John Trinity hall. Sams house, from north to south, two hundred and foure foote, and from the east to the west end adjoyneinge to

1661. Tyrrells park. Tyrrells Parke two hundred, ninetie and foure foote, at Roll xiv. the east and from north to south one hundred and eight

Rent.

foote, and from east to west adjoyneinge to Trinitie Hall two hundred and one foote, at the yearelie rent of five pounds and tenn shillings, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge, for the use of the said cittie, and alsoe giveinge unto this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, the booke of the statutes of this kingdome, for the use of the said cittie. Provided alwayes that thirtie foote square from the bottom to the topp of the hill bee reserved to the said cittie for theire common prospecte, and that noe buildeings or other thinge bee erected on the premises for the obstructinge of the said prospecte, and that such further clauses shalbee putt in the said lease intended to bee graunted to the peticioner as by the recorder of this cittie shalbee thought con-

venient, and that fortie foote bee reserved for

way from the bottom to the topp of the said hill.

highwayes, and that sixe foote bee reserved square for a

[11.] That Elias Best, vintner, shall have a lease, for

the tearme of ninetie and nine yeares, of the ground uppon which the Blindegate, leadinge to the Colledge

Greene, contayneinge one and twentie foote square, now

standeth, at the yearelie rent of foure pounds, sterling. to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie, at the house of the threasurer of the said cittie for the time beinge, to the use of the said cittie; and the said Elias Best to have all the ground in the survey contayned to the

said gate belonginge, and to pay a couple of fatt capons

everie Christimas yearelie to the Maior of the said cittie

Hill.

Book of

statutes.

Prospect.

Clauses.

Reserva-

Highways.

Best.

Blind gate. College green.

Capons.

Robert Hughes.

Survey.

[12.] That Robert Hughes, gentleman, shall have a lease in revercion, for the tearme of ninetie and nine yeares, uppon a parcell of ground in Saint Georges lane, in the suburbes of the said cittie, beinge a garden, parcell

for the time heinge.

All hallows.

George's

of the possessions of the late dissolved monasterie of Alhallowes, neere Dub in, and now in the possession of

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rent of twentie shillings, sterling, to bee paied to the Browne.

threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge, at his house
in the said cittie, together with a fine of two hundred Fine.

pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of the said
cittie, for the use of the said cittie, on the perfectinge of
the said lease, which lease in revercion is to commence
from and immediatlie after the end of the former lease of
the premises now in beinge; and the said Robert Hughes
to pay a couple of fatt capons yearelie everie Christimas Capons
unto the Maior of the said cittie for the time beinge;
and to have such other clauses, limitacions, provisions and
condicions therein inserted as in such cases are usuall, and
that the lease bee taken out before the next assemblie

[13.] That William Brereton, clerke, shalbee presented Brereton. to the viccaradge of Taghdow, in the countie of Kildare, Taghdow, hee performeinge such duties as are therefore to bee Duties. performed; and that the recorder doe drawe upp a graunt of the same, with such clauses as shalbee thought convenient by him.

[14.] Whereas William Harvey, scavenger of this cittie, William Harvey, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee scavenger. beinge appointed and authorised to bee scavenger of this honourable cittie, and, in compensacion of his paines and chardge, to take and receive the toll of all come brought Toll. and exposed to sale within the cittie or liberties thereof; and whereas the peticioner latelie tooke the toll of certaine corne within the liberties of this cittie which was bought or belonged unto one Henry Steele, of Steele. Oxmanton, malster, the which Henry Steele hath arrested Oxmanton. the peticioner for soe doeinge, and that the peticioner (to procure his libertie) hath entred securitie to aunswere the said suite, though to his greate damadge and disad-suit. vantage; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to nominatt and appointe some honest, fitt and able person not onely to maintaine the said suite already commenced against the peticioner by the said Henry

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Steele, but also all such other actions or suites as shalbee Roll xive for the future brought against him, or by reason of his takeinge of toll of come allowed him by this cittle for the m. 14 b. execucion of his said office: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the said cittle doe hereby appointe Mr. Patricke Tallant to mannadge the said suite, and everie other suite which shalbee commenced against the peticioner soc farre forth as the cittle is bound thereunto, and that the said Mr. Tallant

may bee soe impowered by a letter of atturney under the

common seale of this cittle for see doinge.

Patrick Tallant.

Sanderton, plumber.

Expenditure. Main pipe.

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Masters of works.

Assessment. Branches.

Cory.
Threepenny
customs.

Profits.

[15.] Whereas likewise John Sanderton, plummer. peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath expended in leade and sodder, workemen and labourers, for the amendment of the maine pipe of this cittie in severall places (as by an accompte unto the said annexed appeareth, and \mathbf{for} hath not receaved any satisfaction), the summe of fiftie two pounds, twelve shillings and eight pence; and therefore the peticioner humbly prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein for his speedie payment and satisfaction: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon. by the authoritie aforsaid, that the masters of the cittie workes doe forthwith audite the peticioners accompte, and reporte unto Mr. Maior and Sheriffes what they finde justlie due unto the peticioner, and that Mr. Maior and Sheriffes doe take to theire assistance whom they thinke fitt to assesse soe much uppon the severall branches as shalbee found due unto the peticioner.

[16.] Whereas Dorothea Cory, widdow, the relict of William Cory, late collector of the threepenny customes of this cittie, deceased, peticioned unto the said assemblie, desireinge (for certaine reasons sett forth in the said peticion) to have graunted unto her the moytie of the profitts of the said threepenny customes for three yeares to come: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioner shall have of the

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Boll xiv. m. 14 6. profitts of the said customes the summe of thirtie pounds, 1661. to bee allowed her on the castinge of her accomptes.

[17.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Edward Penteny shalbee and is Penteny. hereby admitted to bee one of the atturneys of the Tholsell Attorney. Tholsel. courte of this cittie of Dublin, in the place and steede of Oliver Warren, late atturney of the said courte, as it was court. graunted unto the said Oliver Warren, who assigned warren. over the said place of atturney unto the said Edward Penteny.

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orders. and constitutions: - [1.] Whereas, certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, prayinge that the committee appointed by Committee. acte of assemblie might bee inlardged, and a certaine time limitec. wherein they are to acte for settinge leases Leases in reversion. in revercion, and that the monneyes received from everie person that shall treate and agree for the said leases in reversion might bee forthwith paied to such creditors as creditors. have any debtes or morgages on this cittie, to the end Mortgages. the intent of the said acte may bee performed: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the forsaid assemblie, that the Major and Sheriffes, the threasurer, Huchinson, Alderman Quine, Deey, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. William Hill, Mr. George Surdevele, and Mr. Thomas Howard, or any five of them, whereof the Major and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwayes two, bee the committee to treate and agree for settinge of leases in revercion, and that the said committee shall continue untill the next midsommer assemblie, and that the said committee due reporte theire said agreement Report. unto the assemblie, that the said assemblie may finallie conclude with such persons as the said committee shall treate and agree with, as aforsaid, if they shall thinke fitt,

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons preferred peticion unto the said assembly, desireinge that a speedie

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course might bee layde downe therein, whereby what Boll xiv. monneyes have hitherto beene paied, or shall hereafter

City tenants.

Lands. Mortgage

Marke Quine.

bee paied by any of the cittie tennantes for leases in revercion from this cittie, might bee forthwith paied for redeemeinge the cittie lands that are morgaged, and to none other use: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that such monneyes as are received by the treasurer for leases in revercion bee paied to Alderman Marke Quine, by Tuesday night next, who is to bee bound within one weeke after to make upp the said monneyes, the summe of five hundred pounds, sterling, which said monneyes the said Marke Quine is to pay within one weeke thereafter to Alderman Huchinson, or his assignes, for the redemption of the clontuirke, lands of Clontuirke, in the countie of Dublin, and that the said Marke Quine to have the cittie seale for reimbursinge the said Marke Quine, or his assignes, of what hee shall in this case disburse as aforsaid, with intrest at ten pounds per centum untill imbursed.

Payment. Huchin-

Interest.

Treasurer. City seal. Rents.

Distraint.

did peticion unto the said assembly, sheweinge that there hath great damadge and inconvenience heretofore happened, and still doth from time to time happen and accrewe, unto the cittie, by reason that the threasurer is not impowred unlesse under the cittie seale to distraine for the rentes due unto the cittie; and therefore they humbly prayed the said assemblie, by an acte thereof, to impowre the present and successive threasurers of this cittie, not onely to distraine for rentes due unto the cittie, but for want of sufficient distresse to bee found to re-enter uppon such premises as shalbee found in arreare: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the threasurer for the time beinge bee impowred to distraine as in the peticion is desired, and for want of sufficient distresse, to re-enter if it be lawful.

[3.] Whereas likewise certaine of the said commons

[4.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that many Boll ziv. m. 15.

persons inhabiteinge in forraine corporacions as London, 1661-2. Yorke, Bristoll, Southampton, Dover, Sandwitch, Hastings, opporations. Rye, Winchester, Conway, Beaumoris, Carnarvan, Herfordwest, Lynn, Kilkenny, Wicklowe, Arklowe, Wexford, Youghall, and Rosse, doe (as the peticioners are credibly informed) procure to bee free in the said Franchises. corporacions, although they never reside there, and doe trade and traffique into this cittie, haveinge taken the Trade. said freedomes in the said forraine corporacions of purpose to pay noe pettie customes here, to the greate Petty customs. prejudice of this cittie; and therefore the said commons prayed the said assemblie to lay downe a course therein, whereby the said persons might have noe benefitt by theire said freedomes; it is therefore ordered and Freedoms, agreed, by the said authoritie, that noe persons shalbee admitted to the freedomes in the peticion mencioned unlesse the said persons bee free of this cittie, or of such citties or corporacions as are free with this cittie, and bee resident within the said citties or corporacions.

[5.] Whereas likewise certaine of the said commons preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that sir Theophilus Jones, knight, havinge performed many Sir Theophilus acceptable services for this cittie, and in particular the Jones. procureinge unto the successive Majors of this cittie from to city. his sacred majestie the foote companie graunted by his Foot majestie unto Alderman Robert Deey, after the death of Deey. the said alderman; and therefore they prayed this assemblie that they would bee pleased as a marke of theire favour unto the said sir Theophilus Jones, for his good services unto this cittie, to lay downe a course therein, whereby the said sir Theophilus Jones might bee remunerated by some graunt unto him from this cittie: Remuneration. it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the summe of fiftie pounds, sterling, bee Presentagiven for a peece of plate to bee presented to sir tion. Theophilus Jones his lady, with the cittie armes engraven City arms. thereon; as alsoe the said sir Theophilus Jones to be

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disbursed his chardge expended for the procurement of Bou xiv. the said graunt, and that the threasurer bee required to advaunce the monney for the same.

Militie.

[6.] Whereas alsoe the committee of the militia of this m. 15 b. cittie did peticion unto the assemblie aforsaid, sheweinge that the said committee beinge made sensible of the ruinous condicion of the guarde house neere the Tholsell in the said cittie, whereby the cittizens are exposed to

greate miseries and hardshipps in watchinge for the

securitie of the cittie for his majesties use; the said com-

Guard house. Tholsel.

Watching.

Repair.

mittee therefore humbly desired that a course might bee layde downe in the said assemblie for the reparacion of the said guarde house at the chardge of the cittie as should bee thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Mr. Maior and

Applot-

Surdevele.

Fowkes.

Tallant.

White friere gate.

Lord Aungier. cause to bee applotted uppon the severall inhabitantes of this cittie and suburbes the summe of twentie pounds for the reparacion of the said courte of guarde, and that captain Surdevele and captain Fowkes, with the masters of the cittie works, bee imployed and desired to undertake the said worke, and to receive the said monney soe levied, and to accompte for the same to the Major and Sheriffes.

Sheriffes doe by theire warrant forthwith applott or

[7.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Patricke Tallant, esquire, shall have a lease in revercion, for the tearme of ninetie and nine yeares, uppon a plott of ground neere adjoyneinge to White Friers gate, and adjoyneinge to the said Patricke Tallants now dwellinge house, belonginge to this cittie, and fermerlie demised by this cittie unto the right honourable Francis, Lord Aungier, which lease in revercion is to commence presentlie after the end and expiracion or other determinacion of the said lord Aungiers lease of the premises from this cittie, at the yearely rent of tenn shillings, sterling, and for the fine of fifteene pounds, sterling.

[8.] That the master, wardens and fraternitie of the

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corporacion of barber chirurgeons in this cittie shall have 1661.2. Barber (for the use of the said corporacion) a lease for the tearme surgeons, of sixtie and one yeares, to beginn at Easter next, uppon Saint Paules gate in this cittie, contayneinge in length st. Paul's from south to north thirtie foote, or thereaboutes, and in breadth from east to west three and twentie foote, or thereaboutes, at the yearely rent of five pounds, sterling, and a couple of capons to Mr. Maior for the time beinge, reserveinge the portecullis roome for the cittie in times of Portcullis. danger.

- [9.] That the lease graunted to Sarah Weston, late of Weston. this cittie, widdow, deceased, uppon one house in Cookestreete (beinge drawen, ready to bee perfected Cookestreete (beinge drawen, ready to bee perfected to before her death, was not soe done), shalbee accordinge to the former graunt aforsaid perfected in the names of Alderman Ridgley Hatfield and the rest of the trustees Hatfield. for the children of the said Sarah Weston, to and for the use of the said children: provided that the arreares of rent bee paied since the time the contracte was made by Alderman Samuel Weston, deceased, late husband to the said Sarah Weston, with this cittie.
- [10.] Whereas Ann Powell, the relicte of Henry Powell, Powell late one of the waterbailiffes of this cittie, did peticion Waterbailiff. unto the assemblie aforsaid, sheweinge that there was at the time of his death due to the said Henry Powell the summe of seaven pounds, sterling, for his stipend as Stipend. waterbailiffe aforsaid; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to give order for the payment of the said seaven pounds unto her: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the contentes of the said peticion (as to that particuler) bee referred to the auditors of this cittie, uppon whose reporte made Auditors. therein to Mr. Maior, that the said Maior shall graunt his warrant to the threasurer of this cittie for the payment of what shalbee found due and in arreare unto the peticioner.
 - [11.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the authoritie

1661-2. Crumpton, Rath. drumme, Wicklow

aforsaid, that Thomas Crumpton, clerke, shalbee presented Roll xiv. to the viccaradge of the parish church of Rathdrumme in the countie of Wicklowe, hee performeinge such duties as are therefore to bee performed.

Haughton, Water-bailiff. Powell.

[12.] That Richard Haughton, merchant, shall have the place of one of the waterbailiffes of this cittie, which Henry Powell, deceased, latelie held, together with the fees and perquisittes thereunto belonginge, dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, and that the said Richard Haughton doe give unto Mr. John Betson the yearely summe of tenn pounds, sterling, paiable quarterlie for foure yeares, if the said John Betson live soe longe, and the said Richard Haughton soe longe enjoy the said place.

Franchise,

Betson.

Admissions to franchise.

m. 18.

1662

1662.1 Second Friday after Easter.2

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas Amos m, 16. Ogden, servant unto Mr. Maior, preferred peticion unto Mayor. Parliament this assemblie, sheweinge that the parliament beinge

Duke of Ormonde. Dublin.

of Ormonde, lord lieftennant of Ireland, beilinge sodainelie to come into this cittie, it wilbee expected that the peticioners said master (to aunswere the diagnitie of his imployment and the creditt of this cittie in that juncture

shortlie to meete in this cittie, and his greace the duke

Charges.

of time) must bee at more than ordinal rie chardges, farre beyond the allowance layde downe for him by this cittie; and therefore the peticioner humbly prayed this

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whereby the assemblie to lay downe a course therein, peticioners said master (to enable him he nceforth the better to support the creditt of the government of this cittie) might have such addicion of allower nce graunted to him by the said assemblie as might in :8 lone measure aunswere the dignitie of his place and the rentreditt of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed usen pon, by the

² Easter-day, 80th March 3711 1 14 Charles II.

Roll xiv. m. 16. authoritie of the said assemblie (for the reasons in the 1662. peticion aforsaid mencioned), that the peticioners said master (the better to enable him to supporte the creditt of the governement of this cittie, and aunswere the dignitie and creditt of his place therein) shall have, as an addicion of allowance to his former allowance allowed additional unto him by this cittie, the summe of one hundred pounds, sterling.

[2.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assemblie, desireinge (for certaine reasons sett forth in the said peticion) that soe many of the severall persons compounded with for leases in revercion by the Comcommittee for that purpose appointed as shall have theire Leases desires and agreements of the said committee or otherwise confirmed by this present assemblie, bee ordered to pay unto the hands of Alderman Marke Quine the Quine. severall summes as shalbee paiable by them for the said graunts untill the summe of two hundred and tenn pounds (disbursed by him on the behalfe of this cittie for the redempcion of the lands of Clontuirke, in the countie Clontuirke. of Dublin, together with the summe of twentie two shillings disbursed by him to councill for draweinge the instrument under the cittie seale for his securitie, bee City seal. fully satisfied him: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the summe of two hundred and eleven pounds and two shillings which shall first bee paied for leases in revercion shalbee receaved by Alderman Quine, accordinge to the request in the peticion.

[3.] Whereas certaine of the commons did preferre peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that in a former assemblie it was enacted that sir Theophilus Sir Theophilus Jones, knight, should bee reimbursed such monney as Jones. should defray the chardge hee was at in procureinge his majesties graunt for the foote companie to the successive Footeompany.

¹ See p. 221.

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Maiors, and likewise, for his affectionatt care of this Roll siv. citties welfare and concernmentes, there should bee pre-

Plate.

Delays.

sented to his lady a peece of plate of fiftie pounds value, which hetherto is not done, the honnor of the cittie beinge concerned therein, and delayes beinge see very unsutable to such a graunt; the said commons therefore humbly desired that a course might bee layde downe in this present assemblie that theire acte herein may bee effectuallie and speedilie observed: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the fiftie pounds above mencioned, together with the summe of thirtie pounds for takeinge out his majesties patent, and other chardges in England, bee paid by the threasurer

Patent.

England.

Baron of Santry.

Pill,

Improvement.

Rent. Fine.

City.

tion.

Highway.

uppon the Maiors warrant. [4.] Whereas James, lord baron of Santry, lord chiefe justice of his majesties courte of chiefe place in Ireland, did peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath an intrest for sixtie and odd yeares yett to come in a certaine parcell of land belonginge to this cittie, called the Pill, over the water, at the rent of eight pounds per annum; and for that hee is willinge to improve the same, if hee might have a fee fearme thereof from this cittie, payinge eight pounds a yeare yearelie to this cittie for ever, and one hundred pounds fine; and for that hee hath uppon all occasions cheerefullie manifested his good affection to this cittie, hee therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt unto him a fee fearme of the premises at the yearelie rent of eight pounds, and one hundred pounds fine: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioners request (accordinge as in the said peticion is contained) is graunted. Provided that there bee twentie and one foote at the least in breadth left free and common for all persons as a highway from the king's way that goeth to

¹ James Barry, son of Alderman | 1610, was created baron of Santry, co. Richard Barry, Mayor of Dublin in Dublin, in 1661-2.

Boll riv. m. 16. Saint Mary Abbey to the Liffee side, neere the wall 1662. Saint belonginge to sir Robert Meredyth, knight, and all alonge the Liffie side from the said wall eastward to Mistress Meredith. Piphoes parke. Provided alsoe that noe forrainer may Piphoe. bee countenanced or admitted to reside on the land hereby Exclusion graunted, who shall exercise any trade or merchandises; the clauses in the lease formerlie made of the premises to bee inserted [in] the deed or graunt to bee drawen by Mr. Recorder, with such provisoes, clauses, covenants Recorder and condicions as shalbee thought meete for the just advantage of the cittie.

[5.] Whereas alsoe John Bysse, esquire, lord chiefe John Bysse. baron of his majesties courte of exchequer in Ireland, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas he derives, by lease from this cittie, beareinge date the fourth Fridaie next after the feast of the Nativitie of Saint John Baptist, anno Domini 1639, an interest for the tearme of ninetie and nine yeares commenceinge from the said fourth Fridaie next after the forsaid feast day of the Nativitie of Saint John Baptist, 1639, in the tower over the Damasgate, with the Damas appurtenances, with the way or staires into the same, one tower commonly called Buttevantes Tower, scituatt Butteuppon the wall of the said cittie, with the appurtenances, tower. and another tower or flanckard, standinge uppon the said wall, scituatt betweene the said Damasgate Buttevantes [Tower] aforsaid, with all and everie the appurtenances to them and everie of them belonginge. and alsoe in one messuage or tenement, with a backeside in Saint Thomastreete, in the suburbes of this cittie st. of Dublin, wherein one Crosby, a saddler, once dwelt, at street. the yearelie rent of sixe shillings and eight pence, sterling, for the forsaid tower, and fifteene shillings yearelie for the said messuage; whereuppon the peticioner hath moved the committee for leases in revercion, and treated and agreed with them for a new lease in revercion for ninetie and nine yeares to come of the lease

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now in beinge of the premises, at the rents in the said Roll xiv.

lease mencioned, and for the fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of the cittie for the use of the said cittie, and therefore the peticioner humbly prayed this assemblie to graunte unto him a lease in revercion of all and singuler the premises, at the vearelie rentes formerlie reserved on the forsaid premises in the forsaid lease for the tearme of ninetie and nine yeares, hee payinge unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, the fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, and the former rentes reserved in the said lease: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioner (payinge unto Alderman Marke Quine, for the use of this cittie, the summe of fifteene pounds, sterling, fine out of the premises), shall have a lease in revercion of all and singuler the premises for ninetie and nine yeares after the determinacion of the lease now in beinge of the premises made unto the said John Bysse, and payeinge duelie the rentes reserved in the former lease unto the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge, for the use of this cittie, with such other covenantes, clauses, and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to insert therein; with free libertie for this

Quine.

Recorder.

War. Rebellion.

cittie, in time of warre or rebellion, to have free egresse and regresse into the said towers, and useinge them dureinge the said time of warre or rebellion as occasion shall require; this graunt to bee voyde uppon default of payment of the said fine.

Sir James

[6.] Whereas sir James Ware, knight, preferred likewise peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath an interest, for twelve yeares yett to come, of sixteene yards in length and foure foote in breadth, beinge parte of the cittie wall leased by this cittie unto Alderman Barry, at the rent of thirtie seaven shillings and sixe pence, sterling, and the halfe of that parcell of the said wall formerlie leased to Alderman Kennedy by this cittie at eighteene shillings and nine pence per

Kennedy.

City wall.

Barry.

Roll ziv. m. 16 6. annum, beinge eight yards in the whole twentie foure 1662. yards in both the parcells; and for that the peticioner hath treated and agreed with the committee appointed Committee for leases in revercion for a lease of ninetie and nine yeares of the premises, surrendring all his interest in the former leases unto this cittie, and paying unto the threasurer of this cittie for the use of the said cittie the summe of seaventie pounds, sterling, and the rentes formerlie reserved on the premises yearelie to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie; the peticioner therefore humbly praied this assemblie to graunt unto him a lease of the premises for ninetie and nine yeares, to commence at Easter last, surrendringe his former interest and payinge the fine of seaventie pounds, sterling, unto this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, and the rent formerlie reserved on the premises, dureinge the said tearme: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioners request is graunted, payinge the fine of seaventie pounds, sterling, Fine. within sixe dayes after the date hereof unto Alderman Marke Quine, otherwise this graunt to bee voyde; the quine. lease to containe such covenants and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt, the peticioner surrendringe upp his former interest to the cittie.

[7.] Whereas Francis Little, esquire, peticioned unto Francis the forsaid assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath by meane assignement from sir William Bushopp, knight, deceased, Sir William Bushopp, knight, deceased, Sir William Bushopp, a lease from this cittie, beareinge date the fourteenth day of October, 1631, of a plott of ground neere adioyneinge to the brick wall uppon Hoggen Greene, contayneinge in Hoggen Green length, from the corner of the wall of Bridewell north-Bridewell. warde to a stone which is sixe yards from the wall neere to Blindgate, fortie and sixe yards, and in breadth, from Blind Gate. the aforsaid stone unto the cheeke of the doore next to Blindgate aforsaid, sixe yards and a halfe, for sixtie and one yeares from the date aforsaid, at the yearely rent of twelve shillings, sterling, dureinge the said tearme and

1662. Committee forasmuch as the peticioner hath treated and agreed with Roll xiv.
the committee for leases in reversion for a lease of the

the committee for leases in revercion for a lease of the premises for ninetie and nine yeares, at eighteene shillings rent yearely to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, and payinge unto the said threasurer, for the use of this cittie, thirtie pounds fine, the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt to him a lease of the premises for ninetie and nine yeares at the rent and fine aforsaid, hee surrendringe the former lease: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioners request is graunted, payinge the thirtie pounds fine unto Alderman Marke Quine within sixe dayes after the date hereof, and surrendringe the former lease, with such other clauses and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt. monney bee not paied the graunt shalbee voyde, hee freeinge the cittie of all incumbrances of former grauntes.

Quine.

Josua Allen

New row. Gormonds gate. Malone.

Reversion.

[8.] Whereas Josua Allen, merchant, did peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath an interest by vertue of a lease¹ from this cittie, made in the yeare 1608, of certaine houses or tenements scituatt in Newroe. leadeinge to Gormonds gate, unto Alderman Edmond Malone, deceased, which interest is come unto the peticioner by meane assignement; and forasmuch as hee hath treated and agreed with the committee for leases in revercion for a lease of the premises for ninetic and nine yeares, at the rent of sixe pounds and five shillings, sterling, yearelie, dureinge the said tearme unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, and payinge seaventie pounds, sterling, fine to the said threasurer, to the use of the said cittie; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt unto him a lease of the premises for ninetie and nine yeares, to commence from Easter last, at the rent and fine aforsaid, to bee paied by him unto the threasurer of this cittie. for the use of the said cittie: it is therefore ordered and

1 See vol. ii. p. 505.

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agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the peticioner 1002. shall have a lease in revercion of the forsaid houses or tenementes scituatt in Newroe, leadeinge to Gormonds gate aforsaid, in as lardge and ample manner as the same was graunted unto Alderman Malone, deceased, for Malone. eightie and one yeares, to commence after the determinacion, surrender, forfeiture or other avoydance of the lease made unto the said Alderman Malone, the said Josua Allen payinge within sixe dayes after the date hereof unto Alderman Marke Quine, for the use of this cittie the summe of seaventie pounds, sterling, and alsoe yeeldinge and payinge yearelie to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, dureinge the said tearme, the yearelie rent of sixe pounds and five shillings, sterling; with such other clauses, covenants and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to bee inserted in the said lease.

[9.] Whereas, Elizabeth Bollardt, widdow, peticioned Bollardt. unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that there is due unto her husband, Henry Bollardt, deceased, the summe of eightie pounds, sterling, with interest at eight pounds Interest. per centum for the same sithence Easter assemblie, 1657, as by an acte of assemblie, dated the fourth Fridaie next after the feast of the Nativitie of St. John Baptist, 1660, may appeare; and forasmuch as there are many debtes due on the peticioners said husband which shee can in noe way pay unlesse shee bee forthwith paied the said summe due on this cittie; and therefore shee prayed humbly this assemblie to give order that shee might bee paied the said summe, with interest as aforsaid, accordinge to the said acte: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the forsaid authoritie, that the threasurer doe pay unto the peticioner the above summe, together with what shalbee due for the interest, accordinge to the said acte of assemblie, out of such monneyes as shalbee raised by settinge of leases in revercion after Alderman Quine is paied.

1662. Mayor. [10.] Mr. John Cranwell, alderman, is chosen Maior of Boll xiv. this cittie of Dublin for the next ensueinge yeare.

Sheriffs.

[11.] Mr. Christopher Bennett, and Mr. Samuel Stanebridge are chosen Sheriffes of the said cittie for the said yeare.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise:

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1662. Fourth Friday after 24th June.

m. 21.

John Bysse, chief baron.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas John Bysse, esquire, lord chiefe baron of his majestie's courte of exchequer in Ireland, peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge (etc., as at p. 227), for the use of the said cittie; and whereas the peticioner, in Easter assemblie last, had an order for a new lease graunted unto him uppon the premises accordinglie, but tooke not the same forth, nor paied the forsaid fine; hee therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to renew the said order, and to graunt him a lease in reversion of all and singuler the premises, at the yearelie rentes formerlie reserved on the forsaid premises in the forsaid lease, for the tearme of ninetie nine yeares, hee payinge unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, the forsaid fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, and the former rentes reserved in the said lease: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that the peticioner, payinge unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, the summe of fifteene pounds, sterling, fine out of the premises, shall have a lease (etc., as at p. 228).

William Smith. [2.] Whereas, alsoe, William Smith, alderman, preferred peticion unto the said assembly, sheweinge that hee hath a lease now in beinge, dated the third Friday next after the feast of the Nativitie of our Lord God, 1629, for a parte of Scarlett lane, which is adjoyneinge unto one other parte thereof, latelie in the possession of one Thomas Hatch, contayneinge in breadth on the east end thereof foure yards and a quarter, or thereaboutes,

Sourlett

Hatch.

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and at the west end thereof seaven yards, and in length 1662. from Arglas his land on the east to Moodyes land, parcell Moody. of the said lane, on the west, three score yards and a quarter; and for that the peticioner hath treated and agreed with the committee appointed for leases in revercion for a new lease of the premises in revercion for ninetie nine yeares, for the fine of eight pounds, and the yearelie rent of tenn shillings sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie. the peticioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to graunt him a lease of the premises in revercion for ninetie nine yeares, to commence at the expiracion of the former lease, payinge the fine of eight pounds unto the cittie, and the said yearelie rent of tenn shillings: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid that the peticioner have a graunt of the premises for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, for the fine of eight pounds, to bee paied unto Alderman Daniel Wybrants, Paniel Wybrants, Wybrants. towards the redempcion of Baldoyle, and under the Baldoyle. yearelie rent of tenn shillings, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie, for the time being, for the use of this cittie, and to pay a couple of fatt capons or five shillings yearelie unto the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge, at the election of the said Maior, and the said rent to bee freed from all and all manner of chardges whatsoever, and that such other clauses bee incerted therein as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[3.] Whereas likewise Alderman Daniel Wybrants did Daniel preferre peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath, by meane assignement from Robert Cusacke, a parte of a wall in Castle streete, on which there is a Castle house builte, and that the same is ruined and old, and for that hee is willinge to improve the same, and hath alsoe treated and agreed with the committee appointed for leases in revercion for a lease of ninetie nine yeares of the premises in revercion, payinge unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, the summe of



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fifteene pounds, sterling, and the rent of twentie shillings, Roll xiv. sterling, per annum, dureinge the said tearme; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him a lease of the premises for ninetic nine yeares in revercion, to commence at the expiracion of the former lease, payinge the fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, and the said yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the premises bee graunted to the peticioner for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares in revercion, accordinge to the peticion, hee payinge the fine of tifteene pounds, sterling, which hee is to detaine m. 21 5. in his owne hands towards the redempcion of Baldoyle, and the rent of twentie shillings, sterling, per annum, dureinge the said tearme, unto the threasurer of the cittie, and to pay likewise a couple of fatt capons or five shillings yearlie to the Maior of this cittie (etc., as at p. 233).

Daniel Wybrants.

Vaneyndhouen. Custle street.

[4.] Whereas alsoe the said Daniel Wybrants, alderman, peticioned unto the said assembly, sheweinge that hee hath an intrest, by meane assignement from Alderman Peter Vaneyndhouen, deceased, in a parte of a wall in Castle streete, contayneinge twentie and foure foote in length and foure foote in breadth, whereon there is a house builte, and in the said peticioners possession; and for that hee hath beene at greate chardges in repairinge thereof, and hath treated and agreed with the committee appointed for leases in revercion for a lease of sixtie and one yeares in reversion, payinge unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, the fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, and the rent of twentie shallings, sterling, per annum; the peticioner therefore hurably prayed this assemblie to graunt to him a lease of the premises for sixtie and one yeares in revercion, to commence at the expiracion of the former lease, payinge the said fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, unto the threasurer of this cittie,

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for the use of this cittie, and the said yearelie rent of 1662. twentie shillings, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the premises bee graunted accordinge to the peticion, and that the peticioner doe pay the summe of fifteene pounds, sterling, which hee is to deteine in his owne hands, towards the redempcion of Baldoyle, and the yearelie rent of twentie Baldoyle. shillings, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge, for the use of this cittie, and a couple of fatt capons yearelie, or five shillings yearelie, to the Maior of the said cittie (etc., as at p. 233).

[5.] Whereas alsoe Peter Wybrants, alderman, did pre- Peter Wybrants. ferre peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath an interest of a parcell of ground on the right hand of the way leadinge from Saint Francis Gate to the St. Francist Gate. Combe Gate, belonginge to this cittie, now in the posses- Combe Gate, sion of the peticioner, and formerlie graunted to Alderman Forster; and for that the peticioner is willinge to improve the same, and hath treated and agreed with the committee appointed for the leases in revercion for a lease of ninetie nine yeares of the premises in revercion, payinge unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, tenn pounds, sterling, and the rent formerly reserved on the premises yearelie to the threasurer of this cittie, to the use of this cittie; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him a lease of the premises for sixtie and one yeares in revercion, to commence at the expiracion of the former lease, payinge the said fine of tenn pounds, sterling, unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, and the rent formerlie reserved on the premises, dureinge the said tearme: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that the premises bee graunted to the peticioner accordinge to the prayer of the said peticion, at the fine of tenn pounds, sterling, to bee paied to Alderman Daniel Daniel Wybrants towards the redempcion of Baldoyle, and at Baldoyle. the yearelie rent of thirtie shillings, sterling, yearelie,

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paiable to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this BOIL RIVE. cittie, and to pay a couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, to the Maior of this cittie (etc., as at p. 233).

Tallant.

High street.

[6.] Whereas Patricke Tallant, esquire, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath a lease for thirtie nine yeares yett to come of one house in High streete, Dublin, at the rent of five pounds per annum; and for that hee hath bestowed much in improveinge the same, and hath duelie paied the rent out of the same to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie; and for that alsoe hee hath treated and agreed with the committee appointed for leases in revercion for a lease of ninetie nine yeares in revercion of the premises, and payinge unto the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, fifteene pounds, sterling, and the rent formerlie reserved on the premises yearelie; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him a lease of the premises for ninetie nine yeares, to commence. at the expiracion of the former lease, paying the said fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, unto the threasurer of this cittie for the use of the said cittie, and the rent formerlie reserved on the premises, dureinge the said tearme: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner have a graunt of the premises for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares in revercion, at the fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, to bee paied to Alderman Daniel Wybrants, towards the redempcion of Baldoyle, and at the yearelie rent of five pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie, for the time beinge, for the use of the said cittie, and to pay a couple of fatt capons, or five shillings yearelie, to the Maior of the said cittie (etc., as at p. 233).

Daniel Wybrants.

Sibthorpe. [7.] Whereas Christopher Sibthorpe, gentleman, preferred peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath, by meane assignment from Emanuel Downeinge. Downeinge, deceased, in right of Elizabeth Sibthorpe, an

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orphant, an interest in a parcell of the stone wall 1662. belonginge unto this cittie in Castlestreete, contayneinge Castle eight yards, adjoyneing to Mr. John Cusacke, alderman, street. Cusacke, his proporcion of the said wall, and Alderman William Bushopps proporcion thereof; and for that the peticioner Bushopp. hath treated and agreed with the committee appointed for leases in revercion for a lease of the premsies for ninetic nine yeares, at the yearelie rent of twentic shillings and foure pence, and the fine of tenn pounds, sterling; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him a lease of the premises for ninetic nine yeares, in revercion, to commence at the expiracion of the former lease, payinge the fine of tenn pounds unto this cittie and the said yearlie rent of twentie shillings and foure pence, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the premises bee graunted to the peticioner for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares in revercion, payinge the fine of tenn pounds, sterling, to Alderman Daniel Wybrants, towards the Daniel Wybrants, redemption of Baldoyle, and at the yearelie rent of Baldoyle. twentie shillings and foure pence, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, and payinge a couple of fatt capons yearelie to the Maior of this cittie (etc., as at p. 233).

[8.] Whereas alsoe Robert Whitfeild, gentleman, Whitfeild, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that hee hath an interest, by meane assignment, in the right of Elizabeth, the relict of Gilbert Tonques, of this cittie of Tonques. Dublin, goldsmith, deceased, in a parte of a wall in Castle-Street, streete, demised by this cittie unto sir William Bushopp, Sir William Bushopp, knight, deceased, whereon there is a house builte and in the peticioners possession; and for that hee hath beene at great chardges in improveinge the same, and hath treated and agreed with the committee appointed for leases in revercion for a lease of ninetic nine yeares of the premises in revercion, payinge to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of this cittie, fifteene pounds,

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sterling, fine, and the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, Boll Miv. sterling; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this

Daniel Wybranta. Baldoyle, sterling; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him a lease of ninetie nine yeares of the premises in revercion, to commence at the end and expiracion of the former lease, payinge the fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, unto this cittie, and the said yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling: it is, therefore, ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the premises bee graunted to the peticioner for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares in revercion, and for the fine of fifteene pounds, sterling, to bee paied to Alderman Daniel Wybrants for the redempcion of Baldoyle, and at the yearelie rent of twentie shillings, sterling, to bee paled to the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge, for the use of the said cittie, and to pay a couple of fatt capons, or five shillings yearelie, to the Maior of this cittie, (etc., as at p. 233).

Bishop of Meath.

Bowling alley. Hoggen

Checquer

Building.

Quine.

[9] It is also ordered and agreed, by the forsaid authoritie, that Henry, lord bishopp of Meath, shall have a lease for the tearme of ninetie and nine yeares from Easter last past, uppon all that the wast peece of ground, commonlie called the Bowleinge Alley, on Hoggen Greene, in the suburbes of this cittie of Dublin, enclosed with a mudd wall, contayneinge in length, from north to south, one hundred, fiftie and sixe foote, and in breadth, from east to west, at the end thereof towards Checquer lane, one hundred and sixe foote, bee it more or lesse, at the yearelie rent of three pounds, sterling, hee, his executors, administrators, or assignes beinge engaged to lay out in buildeinge on the said ground the summe of five hundred pounds, sterling, within seaven yeares after the date hereof; with such other clauses and condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to insert in the said lease; and the said lord bishop of Meath payinge unto Alderman Marke Quine the summe of fiftie pounds, sterling, within sixe dayes

¹ Henry Jones, Protestant bishop of Clogher, translated to the see of Meath in 1661.

Boli ziv. m. 22 after date hereof, otherwise this graunte to bee voyde; 1662. as alsoe to surrender his former lease.

[10.] Whereas alsoe the said Henry, lord bishopp of Bishop of Meath, peticioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas this cittie, in Michaelmas assemblie last, graunted unto him a lease, for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, uppon a plott of ground on Hoggen Greene Hoggen (etc., as at p. 215) of the said hill, as by the said acte may Hill. more fully appeare. And forasmuch as the peticioner neglected to take out the said lease, beinge then in the countrie, and hee beinge willinge to improve the premises for pious uses, hee, the peticioner, humbly prayed this assemblie to graunt him a lease of the premises for ninetie nine yeares at the rent aforsaid; and that the forsaid fortie foote bee reduced unto thirtie foote: it is therefore Beduction. ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the premises bee graunted to the peticioner, for the tearme of sixtie and one yeares, at the yearely rent of five pounds and tenn shillings, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge, for the use of this cittie, and a couple of fatt capons yearelie, or five. shillings, to the Major of the said cittle for the time beinge, at the election of the said Maior, and to give a booke of Book of statutes. the statutes of Ireland to this cittie, and the said rent to bee freed from all chardges whatsoever, and that the forsaid fortie foote bee reduced to thirtie foote and that the peticioner doe pay the fine of tenn pounds, sterling, to Alderman Daniel Wybrants, towards the redempcion Daniel Wybrants. of Baldoyle, and that such other clauses bee inserted in Baldoyle. the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[11.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that sir Henry Titchborne, knight, shall have Titchborne, a lease for the tearme of ninetic nine yeares uppon a parcell of wast land on the Hoggen Greene, southway Hoggen of the way leadeinge to the Colledge, contayneinge in

¹ Marshal of the army in Ireland. | tion and War in Ireland." Dublin: 1891, 800 "History of the Irish Confederation vol. vii., p. 406.

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length from east to west tenn perches, at one and Roll xiv. twentie foote to the perch, in breadth at the end thereof sixe perches, and at the west end thereof

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mencioned parcell of wast land, contayneinge in length from east to west eightie and foure foote, and in breadth from north to south fortie and eight foote, beinge bounded on the north with the way leadeinge to the Colledge, and on the east and south with the old trench, and on the west with a small passadge of three yards

three perches of like measure; and uppon one other small parcell of ground next adjoyneinge to the before

in breadth allowed for the said trench betweene the said small parcell of ground and the before mencioned

parcell of wast land, at the yearelie rent of foure pounds, sterling, dureinge the said tearme; and for the

fine of fortie pounds, sterling, which said fine and yearelie rent is to bee paied to the threasurer of this

cittie, for the use of this cittie. And this is graunted for the honorable respectes due unto him for his eminent and faithfull services in this kingdome; and

that there bee a couple of fatt capons yearelie paied to the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge, or five shillings, at the election of the said Major; and that the

said rent bee paied freed and cleered of and from all and all manner of chardges, contribucions, subsidies and

other chardges whatsoever.

Ralph

Bradocks bridge. Oxmanton.

[12.] It is likewise ordered and authoritie aforesaid, that Ralph Wallis, have a lease for tearme of eightie and menceinge at Easter, 1658, uppon a wast

ocks bridge, in adjoyneinge to Barrocks, alias Brade lttie unto Alder-Oxmanton, formerlie demised by this ci man Charles Forster, deceased, at the yearelie rent of foure pounds, sterlinge, accordinge to an ___acte and graunt of Easter assemblie, 1658, aforsaid, mach le unto him in

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condicions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to insert 1662. in the said lease; and that hee doe enter into bonds for performance of covenantes. Provided that the said Raph Wallis doe take out his lease by the next post assemblie, and doe pay the arreares due out of the premises since Easter, 1658, aforsaid.

[13.] Whereas Thomas Chabiner, swordbearer, of this Chabiner, sword-cittie of Dublin, peticioned unto the said assemblie, bearer. sheweinge that there is due unto him, for a yeare and a halfes salarie, as swordbearer aforsaid, endinge at mid-salary. sommer last past, the summe of thirtie pounds, sterling; the peticioner therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein for satisfyinge the said summe unto him: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the threasurer of the said cittie doe pay the said salarie of thirtie pounds due unto the peticioner as aforsaid, it appeareinge before the auditors of this cittie that soe much is due to bee paied him.

[14.] Whereas James Wheateley, waterbailiffe, and wheateley. Anne Powell, the relict of Henry Powell, waterbailiffe, Powell, late deceased, did peticion unto the said assemblie, bailiff. desiring that a course might bee taken and layde downe therein for satisfying them the summe of thirteene pounds and fifteene shillings, sterling, found due to them by the reporte of the auditors of this cittie, as by Auditors. theire certificatt beareinge date the five and twentieth day of July, 1662, appeareth, for supplying and furnishinge the cittie guards with coales for fireinge from the city guards. first day of October, 1660, until the first day of May then next followeinge: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the threasurer of this cittie doe forthwith pay the said summe of thirteene pounds and fifteene shillings, sterling, unto the peticioners, as is sett forth in the said peticion, and appears to bee due by the reporte of the forsaid auditors.

[15.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that Thomas Bunbury, clerke, bee established Bunbury.

1662. Vicarage. Rathmacknee. Wexford.

by donation of this cittie in the viccarage of the parish Roll xiv. of Rathmacknee, in the countie of Wexford, and that the benefitts and profitts auncientlie belonginge to the said viccarage bee settled on the said Thomas Bunbury dureinge the time of his beinge viccar of the said parish.

[16.] That the summe of threescore pounds, sterling,

bee paied by the threasurer of this cittie unto Edward Harris, goldsmith, for his expenses, chardges, and laborious painestakeinge in makeinge of fire workes in this Charles II. cittie at the time of proclaimeinge his sacred majestie and at his coronacion, and that the former order of levying the said summe on the severall corporacions, beareinge date the eleventh day of Aprill, 1662, be revoaked, and that the peticioner doe receive noe

Franchise.

Corpora-

tions.

Harris, goldsmith. Fireworks.

benefitt by the said order. Admissions to franchise.

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1662, July, 22.

Act and order: - Whereas certaine of the commons m. 20. petitioned to the said assemblie, sheweinge that they beinge abundantly sensible of the greate and manifold calamities that by a longe and unparalleled rebellion hath for the space of twentie yeares last past afflicted the good subjectes of this kingdome, with whom the inhabitantes of this auncient and loyall cittie have sufficientlie shared in that affliction; and when the petitioners were past hopes (in humane apprehension) of rescue from these calamities, they cannot but call to minde the hazardous undertakeinge which his grace the duke of Ormonde, from the beginninge of the said rebellion untill the ende thereof, successivelie underwent to redeeme this cittie and nation out of the jawes of confusion and destruction, his restless endeavours in prosecution of all lawfull meanes which might tend to the settlement of this nation in peace and tranquillitie, and how in particuler, since his majesties most happie restauration, hee hath beene eminentlie serviceable unto this cittie, by prosecutinge his uttermost

Rebellion.

Duke of Ormonde.

Restora-

Roll ziv. m. 20.

endeavours with his sacred majestie in the restoreinge of 1662. this cittie to theire auncient lawes and priviledges, and not rested there, but, by his said endeavours as a timelie acceptance of the services performed by this cittie on his services of majesties said happie restauration, hath beene very instrumentall in addinge to the said priviledges, whereby the petitioners cannot but manifest the abundant comforte and contentment which, by the blessinge of God, they shall enjoy under his government over them, and as a Governtestimony thereof, and in some measure of his many favours conferred on them: the petitioners therefore humbly prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course whereby his grace (uppon his instalment into the govern-. ment of this kingdome as a pledge of the affection of this cittie unto him) may be presented with such a gifte as may aunswere the dignitie of his place and the honnor of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this present assemblie, that his grace, the duke of Ormonde, bee presented with a golden cupp, and Presentation. that his grace bee likewise presented with his freedome, Golden cup. Freedom. which is to bee presented to him in a golden box, to bee Golden box. made to that purpose; and that there bee forthwith advanced the summe of three hundred and fiftie pounds, Expendisterling, for makeinge the said cupp and box, and that the recorder bee desired to entertaine his grace with an Recorder. oration of an hearty welcome of his grace to this cittie, Oration. and that an instrument, under the cittie seale, bee made and passed unto Alderman Richard Tighe and his Richard Tighe. assignes, for the secureinge of the said summe of three Loan, hundred and fiftie pounds, with interest at tenn pounds per centum for the same, untill the said summe bee repaied Interest. to the said Alderman Richard Tighe, or his assignes, the said Alderman Richard Tighe lendinge the said summe of three hundred and fiftie pounds this present two and twentieth day of July, 1662, and payinge the same over to Alderman Daniel Bellingham, who is desired with the Bellingsaid monney to prepare the said cupp and box with all ham.

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convenient speede, and that the said cupp and box bee of Roll xiv. the real value of the said summe (the chardges of makeinge the same beinge deducted), over and above the contingencies of wine and fire workes and other contingencies whatsoever.

Wine.

1662, August 7.

majestie that now is, on the twentie ninth day of May, did expend five hogsheads of wine, and five hogsheads more of wine on the recepcion of his grace the duke of

Ormonde into this cittie, for which hetherto the said

Acts, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto this assemblie, sheweinge that the worshipfull the Major of this cittie, for the honnor and dignitie thereof, and for the use of this cittie in theire joyfull resentment of the birthday of his sacred

Charles II.

Duke of

Wine. Cost.

Major hath receaved noe satisfaction, and therefore the said commons humbly prayed this assemblie to lay downe a course therein, whereby the said Maior may bee paied for the said tenn hogsheads of wine, amountinge to the summe of sixtie and five pounds, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of this said assemblie, that the said Major bee forthwith satisfied the said summe of threescore and five pounds, sterling, and that the threasurer bee required forthwith to pay the same to the said Major, and that the said Major's acquittance bee a sufficient dischardge to the threasurer

Elizabeth Rallardt.

for the said summe.

[2.] Whereas Elizabeth Ballardt, widdow, did peticion unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that uppon applicacion made by her unto this cittie for a debt of eightie pounds, oweinge unto the peticioners husband by this cittie, and consideracion had by the said cittie of her condicion, the said cittie was favourably pleased, by an acte of assemblie dated the eleventh of April, 1662, to order that the threasurer of the said cittie should pay unto the peticioner the said summe, together with the interest Roll xiv.

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thereof, out of such monneyes as should bee raised by 1662. settinge of leases in revercion, after that Alderman Marke Marke Quine were paied, yett notwithstandinge shee is not paied, to her utter ruine, if not speedilie relieved by this assemblie; and therefore the peticioner humbly praied this assemblie to order that shee bee forthwith paied, accordinge to the forsaid acte of assemblie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the peticioner bee forthwith paied the said summe of eightie pounds, together with the interest, accordinge to the said acte of assemblie, any acte of assemblie thereafter made to the contrarie notwithstandinge.

- [3.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that John Warren, tallow chandler, shalbee warren. paied by the threasurer of this cittie the summe of thirtie-one pounds and sixe shillings, sterling, due to him from this cittie for candles by him delivered by Candles. order unto the courtes of guarde in this cittie, as by the Courts of guard. certificatt of the auditors of this cittie, beareinge date the fifteenth day of July, 1662, appeareth, and that Mr. Maiors warrant bee a sufficient dischardge to the threasurer aforsaid in that behalfe.
- [4.] That Luke Tompson shall have the place of one Tompson. of the macebearers of this cittie of Dublin which Anthony Dobbs, macebearer, late deceased, enjoyed, and Macebearer. that the said Luke Tompson doe continue in the same dureinge the pleasure of this cittie, and that hee doe enjoy the profitts and perquisittes of the same.¹

1662. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor: John Cranwell, esquire; Sheriffs: Christopher Mayor. Bennet and Elias Best.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. Ridgely Hatfield, alderman, is chosen threasurer of the cittie of treasurer. Dublin for the next ensueinge yeare.

¹ The franchises were ridden 2 September, 1662. See vol. i., p. 264.

1662 Masters of works

[2.] Mr. George Hulett and Mr. William Whitshed, Boll xiv. were chosen masters of the cittie workes for the said yeare.

Auditors.

Corpora-

Smiths. Tailors.

Glovers.

tions.

[3.] Mr. Maior, sir Hubart Adryan Verveer, knight, sir George Gilbert, knight, sir Daniel Bellingham, knight, Mr. Richard Tighe, Mr. Daniel Huchinson, Mr. Thomas Hooke, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, Mr. Peter Wybrants and the rest of the aldermen, Masters Sheriffes, Mr. Enoch Reader, Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Sergeant, the master of the smithes, the master of the taylors, the master of the glovers, or any sixe of them, are chosen auditors for the said cittie for the said yeare, whereof Mr. Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwayes two, to take the threasurers accompte.

Ogden.

[4.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant to Mr. Maior, preferred petition unto the said assemblie, prayinge (for certaine reasons sett forth in the said petition) that such allowance might bee graunted unto his said master towards the supportation of the chardges of his Mayoralty. Mayoraltie this yeare, as may aunswere the dignitie of his said place and the creditt of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assemblie, that the petitioner bee allowed him, for the use of the said Maior for this yeare, the better to supporte the dignitie of his said place of Maioraltie, the summe of three hundred pounds, to be paid by the threasurer of this cittie for the time beinge quarterlie, by the warrant

Allowance.

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[5.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assemblie, sheweinge that whereas in the late distracted time severall parcells of wast lands and tenements belonginge to this cittie of Dublin have beene concealed, to the greate lesseninge of the revenues of this cittie, and at present lye ruinous and wast, which in all likelyhoode for the future wilbee divolved into other hands, unlesse there bee some speedie remedie layde downe for the same; and therefore the said commons

Lands. Tenoments. Conceal. ments.

of the Maior.

Boll ziv. m. 24. humbly prayed this assemblie to take the premises into 1002. theire serious considerations, and uppon the reasons aforsaid to contrive such an acte in the said assemblie as should bee thought meete for the encouragement of any who shall hereafter bee instrumentall in the discoverie of Discovery. any such concealed lands, which of right doe belonge unto this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that any person or persons who shall first discover any houses, lands, tenements or hereditamentes of right belonginge to this cittie, shall have a Rewards. lease of such houses, lands, tenementes or hereditamentes Leases. soe to bee discovered by him or them at a reasonable tearme and rent, and, in case such discoverer bee outbid, that then the discoverer shall have the rent or rentes to bee reserved on such premises for the first three yeares thereof.

[6.] Whereas Raph Wallis, gentleman, did, by his Wallis. petition preferred to the said assemblie (for certaine reasons sett forth in his said petition), desire that the arreares of foure yeares rent, amountinge to the summe of sixteene pounds, sterling, due unto this cittie (out of a parcell of wast ground neere adjoyneinge to Barrocks, alias Bradocks, bridge, leadeinge to Finglas, and demised Bradocks, by this cittie unto him), might bee remitted untill Easter Finglas. last: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the peticioner doth forthwith pay the summe of foure pounds, sterling, to the threasurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, and that uppon the payment thereof the said arreares to bee remitted to him, accordinge to such instrument as Mr. Recorder shall prepare for that purpose

[7.] It is likewise ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforsaid, that Richard Prowdfoote, administrator unto George Prowdfoote, marchant, deceased, shall have a Prowdfoote, lease uppon a parcell of ground scituatt on the north side Castle of Fyans Castle, alias Prowdfootes Castle, contayneinge Fyan. in breadth from the said north side unto the river of

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Liffie fourteene foote, and in length from east to west Roll xiv. fortie and sixe foote, for the tearme of soe many yeares as are yett to come and unexpired of a former lease, held from this cittie, of a parcell of ground scituatt on the east end of the forsaid castle, now in the holdeinge of the said Richard Prowdfoote, at the yearelie rent of tenn shillings, sterling, with such other clauses and conditions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to bee inserted in the said lease; and the said yearelie rent to bee freed from all manner of chardges whatsoever. Provided alwayes that the said Richard Prowdfoote doe produce the said former lease before mentioned of the forsaid parcell of ground on the east end of the said castle, and reserveinge unto the said castle all such advantages as doe belonge to the said castle, and sett by a former graunt by the said cittie.

Stuart. Sergeant at

[8.] That James Stuart, one of the sergeants at mace m. 24 & of the said cittie, shall have a lease for the tearme of fortie and one yeares, commenceinge from the five and twentieth day of March, 1660, uppon a parcell of grownd St. Keven's neere Saint Kevens porte, at the yearelie rent of foure pounds, sterling, to bee paied to the treasurer of this cittie at his dwellinge house, without demaund; and a couple of capons to bee paied unto the Maior of this cittie for the time beinge at Christimas yearelie, or five shillings, sterling, in lieue thereof, at the election of the said Maior for the time beinge, with a nomine pene of twentie shillings, sterling, for non payment at the dayes and times of payment, over and above all contributions and other publique chardges; saveinge the rights of all other persons to the premises.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

m. 23.

1662, December 30.

Law, order and constitution: -Whereas certaine the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that applition. Exemption cation being made for exemption of this citty out of the Boll xiv. m, 21 8.

generall acte1 of incorporateinge forreiners and strangers 1662. into the severall corporacions of this kingdome, there is Strangers. very greate expectation of the carrying on thereof if this citty bee nott deficient in supplying with money the supply of money. endeavours of those who labour the good of the said citty therein; and therefore the said commons humbly prayed this assembly to lay downe a course therein whereby the labourers in this present affayre may bee supplied with money for effecting thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authority of this said assembly, that the summe of one hundred and fifty pounds, sterling, bee raised on the severall corporacions of this citty by an Corporations. equall applotment as formerly in the case of the agent Applotmonney, which said summe is to bee levyed within twenty dayes next after the date hereof, and being soe levyed the same to bee deposited into the hands of one of the Sheriffes, to bee disposed of as the Mayor and recorder shall thinke fitt for the uses in the said petition mentioned; the said one hundred and fifty pounds to bee repayed to the said severall corporations out of the freemens fines that shall bee imposed on such as shall Fines. come in free on graces espetiall after the passing of an act to restore the priviledges desired.

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1662-3. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1662. 1662-3. Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred petition unto the said assembly, shewing that the rent roll of this citty is very imperfect City rent for want of purging the same, parte of the former committee being dead who were appointed to that purpose; and to the end the same may bee made perfect, the said commons therefore humbly prayed this assembly that there may bee an addition made of some other able persons to the said committee as should bee thought fitt: Committee it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authority of the

1 Enacted by the parliament at Dublin strangers and others to inhabit and in 1662-"for encouraging Protestant | plant in the kingdom of Ireland."

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said assembly, that the Maior and aldermen and twelve Roll xiv. of the commons (such as the commons shall thinke fitt to name), or any seaven of them, the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to bee alwaies two, are hereby appointed a committee to purge and settle the rent roll of this citty; and any of the said committee that shall fayle to attend, having notice given them by one of the officers upon what day Mr. Maior shall appointe them to meete, are to forfeite five shillings, to bee levyed upon their goods and chattles, upon Mr. Maiors warrant, to bee disposed of to the poore as Mr. Maior shall thinke fitt. The names of the commons nominated by the commons to the purpose aforesaid are these ensueing, videlicet: Mr. Lewys Des-

Fines.

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chattles, upon Mr. Maiors warrant, to bee disposed of to the poore as Mr. Maior shall thinke fitt. The names of the commons nominated by the commons to the purpose aforesaid are these ensueing, videlicet: Mr. Lewys Desminiers, Mr. John Tottie, Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Nathaniell Fowkes, Mr. John Sergeant, Mr. William Hill, Mr. William Brookes, Mr. John Mills, Mr. Richard Lord, Mr. Anthony Derry, Mr. Robert Westberry and Mr. George Surdevele.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons

Richard Lord. Agent for city. petitioned unto the said assembly, desiring, for certaine motives and reasons sett forth in the said petition, that Richard Lord, goldsmith, might bee appointed stuard or agent for the citty under the threasurer of the said citty, for collecting and getting in the revenues of this citty in such manner and att such allowance as by an act of Michaelmas assembly, 1650, was formerly graunted to John Kelly, gentleman, hee, the said Richard Lord, entering into bond with good security to the threasurer of this citty for the tyme being to render the threasurer and pay such summe or summes of moneth; as shall bee in his hands, from tyme to tyme, when he ee shall bee lawfully thereunto required. And for the better mannage-

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praied that hee, the said Richard Lorquel, might have the

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hevicale thereof, for

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distraining for arreares of rent due to the citty, and for 1662-3. acting and doing all other things requisitt in that behalfe Rents. for the avayle of this citty according to equity and right: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authority aforesaid, that the said Richard Lord bee appointed Appointunder threasurer to the present threasurer, and that hee Under have equall power with the said threasurer, and to doe and performe all such acts and things as the said threasurer might himselfe performe, and that this present graunt bee drawen up by the recorder, and that the same bee passed under the seale of this citty according to the desires of the petitioners, and that such allowance bee Allowance given unto the said Richard Lord as shall bee agreed upon by the said threasurer and the said Richard Lord, and that the said Richard Lord doe enter into bonds according to the desire of the patitioners, giveing alsoe the said Richard Lord power to distraine in manner as Distraint. is mentioned in the said petition.

[3.] Whereas Elizabeth Bollardt, widdow, did petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweinge that by an act of assembly held the seaventh day of August, 1662, it was ordered that shee should bee paied the summe of eighty pounds, sterling, togeather with interest after tenn Interest. in the hundred (any act of assembly thereafter made to the contrary notwithstanding), and forasmuch as it was then likewise ordered that the threasurer of this citty should pay the said money unto the petitioner, yet the said threasurer, on pretence of an act of assembly, whereby Alderman Daniel Wybrants is to receave such Daniel Wybrants. summes of money as are payed to the citty for leases in revercion towards the redemption of the lands of Bal-Baldovle. doyle, unto the said Wybrants, the said threasurer doth deny to pay the said money unto her; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed this assembly to order the said threasurer to pay the said money without any further delay unto the petitioner: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authority, that the fynes of Alderman Fines.

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Daniell Wybrants, Liuetenant Whitefeild, the lord cheife Boll xiv. barron1 and Mr. Patrick Tallant, bee all receaved by the threasurer of this citty, for the use of this citty, and payed unto the petitioner in parte of satisfaction of what the citty oweth her, any act of assembly formerly to the contrary.

Arthur, earl of Anglesey.

Strand.

Tate.

Water-

Highway. Liffey.

Passengers. Carriages.

Thomas

Stephen's street. Quine.

[4.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaide, that Arthur, earle of Anglesey, shall have a lease, for the terme of ninety and nine yeares, upon a parcell of the Strand, being att the east end of Mr. Tates garden to the Longe Stone over against the Colledge, contayninge from the south to the north, from the said Mr. Tates garden to the low watermarke, twenty and one pearches, being sevenscore yards; from east to west forty-two pearches, being two hundred and eighty Long Stone, yards; att the east end, leading to the Long Stone, twenty and one pearches; att the yearely rent of tenn, pounds, sterling; with such other conditions and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to insert therein, alwayes saveing all former rights of all former graunts thereof made by this citty: provided alwaies that the said Arthur, earle of Anglesey, doe leave a highway there to the Liffey river noe lesse than six and twenty foote broad for all manner of passengers to passe with what carriages whatsoever.

> [5.] That Thomas Harman, esquire, for and in consideration of the summe of twenty pounds, sterling, fyne, by him to bee payed to the threasurer of this citty. for the use of this citty, shall have a lease, for the tearme of sixty and one yeares, upon all that parcell of ground or garden in Saint Stephen streete, formerly demised by this citty unto John Quine, late of this citty of Dublin, taylor, deceased, contayning in length fiftie eight yardes and a halfe, and in breadth twenty nine yardes, att the yearely rent of foure pounds, sterling,

¹ John Bysse, *see* p. 232

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and a couple of fatt capons at Christmas yearely, unto 1662-3. the Maior of this citty for the tyme being, for the use of the said Maior; with such other clauses and conditions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to insert therein; hee surrendring the old lease of the premises now in being, and to bee bound to bestowe foure hundred pounds, sterling, in improveing and building on the premises within seaven yeares next ensueing the date hereof.

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[6.] That Thomas Clarkson, clerk, for and in con-Thomas Clarkson, sideration of the summe of twenty pounds, sterling, by him to bee paied to the threasurer, for the use of the said citty, shall have a lease for the tearme of sixty and one yeares, to begin at Easter next, upon the rectory of Rathmacknee, in the county of Wexford, formerly de-Rathmackmised by this citty unto Alderman James Watson, att the Wesford. yearely rent of tenn pounds, sterling, per annum; with such other clauses, covenants and conditions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to insert therein, hee surrendring the old lease now in being of the premises.

[7.] That George Surdevele, taylor, shall have a lease Surdevele. for the terme of fifty and four yeares, to commence at Easter next, upon the one moiety, with the improvements thereupon, of one piece of ground, commonly called the old ditch, betweene Saint Frances Gate and the middle old ditch. gate of the Combe, conteyning in length seavenscore and Gate. tenn yards or thereaboutes, and in breadth from the gripe of the ditch eighteene foote or thereaboutes, all which being heretofore demised by this citty unto Christopher Christopher Forster, of the same, merchant, which moiety of the said peice of ground hereby demised, conteyning in length threescore and fifteene yards or thereaboutes, and in breadth eighteene foote or thereaboutes, which is now in the said George Surdeveles possession, att the yearely rent of thirty shillings, sterling, with such other clauses, covenants and conditions as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt to insert therein.

1662-3. Sir Daniel Belling

[8.] That sir Daniel Bellingham, knight, for, and in Boll xiv. consideration of the summe of foure hundred and tenn

Oxmon towne Green Loughboy. Southerne. pounds, sterling, fyne, by him to bee payed to the threasurer of this citty, for the use of the said citty, shall have a fee fearme for ever upon a parcell of ground on Oxmontowne Greene, commonly called by the name of Loughboy, conteyning, from the church stile to the next end of Mr. Francis Southernes howse in the south parte of the said ground, twenty six foote, from east to west eleaven pearches, from south to north thirty one pearches and a halfe, from west to east on the north parte thereof eighteene pearches, and from the end of Youngs castle to the church style, being north and south, thirty eight pearches, att the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to bee paied to the threasurer of this citty for the tyme being, for the use of the said citty; and that such other clauses bee inserted in the said deede of graunt of the premises as the recorder of this citty shall judge fitting.

Youngs castle.

Mynard Christian Lazy Hill. River side. Williams. Hicks.

[9.] That Mynard Christian, merchant, shall have a lease, for the terme of sixty and one yeares, upon a peice of wast ground at Lazy Hill, scituate from Mr. Hicks ground to the Longe Stone, all alonge the river side, oppositt to Lewys Williams ground, contayning, from east to west, from the house or lande of Henry Hicks Long Stone. unto the Long Stone, two hundred foote in the front to the south, and from the wall back to the river, att the yearely rent of thirteene pounds, sterling, and a couple of fatt capons yearely to the Mayor of the said citty for the tyme being; with such other clauses, covenants and conditions as Mr. Recorder shall insert therein.

Stuart Sergeant at

[10.] That James Stuart, one of the sergeants at mace of the said citty, shall have a lease for the tearme of forty and one yeares, commencing from the five and twentieth day of March, 1660, upon a parcell of ground neere Saint Kevens porte, att the yearely rent of foure pounds, sterling, to bee payed to the threasurer of this

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citty, att his dwelling howse, without demand, and a 1662-3. couple of capons to bee paid unto the Maior of this citty for the tyme being att Christomas yearely, or five shillings, sterling, in liewe thereof, att the election of the said Maior for the tyme being, with a nomine pene of twenty shillings, sterling, for non payment att the dayes and tymes of payment, over and above all contributions and other publique charges, saveing the rights of all other persons to the premises.

[11.] That Thomas Garland is admitted a free broker Garland. of the said citty of Dublin, and to have and receave all broker. such fees and perquisittes as are usually paid, or ought to bee paid, unto free brokers of the said citty.

[12.] That John Earle, merchant, is admitted a free Earle. broker of the said citty of Dublin, and to have and broker. receave all such fees and perquisittes as are usually paid, or ought to bee paid, unto free brokers of the said citty.

[13.] Mr. Lewis Desmineers is chosen alderman in the Desmiplace and steede of Mr. Charles Forster, alderman, late deceased.

[14.] Mr. Enoch Ryder is chosen alderman in the place Ryder. and steed of Mr. Samuell Weston, alderman, late deceased.

Admissions to franchise.

Franchise

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Act and order:-Whereas certaine the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, sheweing that the horse guards of this cittie are destitute of stabling, fireing guards. and candlelight, which is observed a great neglect in this Neglect. cittie, and whereas the right honnorable the lord viscount Viscount Dunganon. Dongannon¹ and the lord Coloony² have, since the seaven Lord and twentieth of October last, contracted with Henry Barbor and Mary Gray for stabling, fireing and candle- stabling. light for the said horse guards att three poundes per Candleweeke, for which there is noe way prescribed for the

¹ Marcus Trevor, created viscount Dungannon, in 1662,

² Richard Coote, created baron of Coloony, co. Sligo, in 1660.

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satisfaction thereof, being a matter of high concernment Roll xiv. to his majestie and the safe guard of this cittie, upon consideration had and a true accompt made of the chardge of stabling, tire and candlelight and other additional contingents to the said courte of guards for the necessary use of the horse and guards imployed for his majesties service in this cittie, it appeares that two hundred and seaventy poundes is necessary to be raised by way of cess on the inhabitants of this cittie, and the out liberties are to beare an eighth part of the said chardge as in former tymes hath beene usuall: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said assembly, that seaven eighth parts of the said summe of two hundred and seaventie poundes bee forthwith applotted by the Maior and Sheriffes of this cittie with the advise and assistance of such persons in every parish as the Maior and Sheriffes shall thinke

Proportions of charge.

Applotment.

Parishes.

this cittie with the advise and assistance of such persons in every parish as the Maior and Sheriffes shall thinke fitting, and that the same be levyed by Mr. Maiors warrant, as in other cesses hath beene used, and the moneys receaved to be payed over unto Alderman Ryder, whoe is to pay it out by Mr. Maiors order to the use aforesaid, and that the said Alderman Ryder is to accompt to the cittie auditors as oft as he shall be thereunto

Auditors.

required.

1663.1 Second Friday after Easter.2

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Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, sheweing that they are very sensible how that by reason of the late rebellion and longe continued troubles of this kingdome the threasury of this cittie is cleerly exhausted and the yearely revenue thereof is reduced to little or nothing, soe that in all likelyhood they will not be able to defray the publique chardge which must of necessitic fall on them, if not tymely prevented by the said assembly; therefore the said commons prayed the said

Rebellion. Troubles.

Revenue of city.

Public charge.

1 15 Charles I.

² Easter-day, 19 April, 1663.

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assembly to lay downe a course whereby the revenue of 1663. the said cittie may be increased, and that the said assembly would be pleased that some or all of these followeing propositions may be made use of towards the Propositions. effecting of soe good a worke: first, that the out skerts of Saint Stephens Greene and other wast lands about St. Stephen's this cittie, that now addeth nothing att all to pleasure or Waste profitt, may be sett for ninetie nine yeares, or to fee lands. farme, and a considerable rent reserved; secondly, that there may be a course layd downe that the incroachments Encroachin and about this cittie may be removed, other then such as will yeild to pay a rent to the citty; thirdly, that a course may be layd downe how that the water may yeild water. a constant revenue to this citty; and for the better Revenue. carrying on of the same, or any other wayes that may be thought fitt, the said commons prayed the said assembly that there may be a committee appoynted, consisting of six aldermen and twelve of the commons, whoe being impowred to consider of the proposalls and to make reporte unto the next assembly what they think fitt to Report. be don therein, and to offer such other thinges tending to the good of this cittie as they shall thinke fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authoritie, that the Maior and the Sheriffes, the thresurer, Alderman Aldermen. Smith, Alderman Ryder, Alderman Tighe, Alderman Deey, Alderman Quine, and soe many of the commons as is desired; the names of the commons nominated by the Commons. commons to the purpose aforesaid are those ensueing, videlicet: Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. John Tottie, Mr. George Surdevile, Mr. Robert Meade, Mr. John Mills, Mr. James Browne, Mr. John Sisson, Mr. Owen Jones, Mr. Luke Lowther, Mr. John Everton, Mr. John Dutton and Mr. Lawrence Cosgrove, or any nine of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be alwaies two, be appoynted a committee to consider of the premisses in committee. the peticion mentioned, and to make reporte as is desired VOL. IV.

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by the petitioners, and to certifie the same to the next ROLL xiv. assembly.

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[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, sheweing that by act of assembly Limitation, in Michaellmas assembly, 1657, it was enacted1 (amongst other things) in the said assembly, that onely six atturneys should be admitted to practice in the Tholsell courte of this cittie; and forasmuch as certaine aldermen well experienced in the practice of the said courte petitioned this assembly to bee admitted to practice in the said courte, which cannott be granted without first repealing the foresaid act: on consideration thereof, it is thought fitt and ordered that the said act of Michaellmas assembly, 1657, alloweing of six atturneys to attend the cittie courte. and noe more, be repealed, and that there shall be eight atturneys, and noe more, attending the said courte, and that Ralph Allen, Francis Harris, George Lambert, Henry Marten, Edward Penteny, Abraham Deey, Patrick Lambert and Christopher Horncastle be appoynted the present atturneys in the said courte, and that all others bee prohibited to practice there as atturneys dureing the Attendance said atturneys attendance in the said courte.

Repeal.

Appoint-ment.

Prohibi-tion.

Springham.

Ancient inhabitants.

Poor widows

[3.] Whereas Joan Springham, widow, did petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that shee and her husband were ancient inhabitants in this cittie, and now the petitioner is reduced to a very low condition, ready to perish; and whereas Margarett Churchman, widow, one of the six poore widowes of this cittie, is dead, she therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to grant her to be one of the said six poore widowes of the said cittie, in the place and stead of the said Margarett Churchman: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authouritie, that the said Joan Springham be one of the six poore widowes of the said cittie, in the place and stead of the said Margarett Churchman, towards her livelyhood.

¹ See page 154.

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[4.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant to Mr. Maior, did 1663. petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that your suppliants former masters, the Maiors of this cittie, Mayors. did yearely receave fiftie barrells of malt from the citty Malt. scavinger for and out of the toll corne by him taken, for scavenger. which your petitioners now master hath as yet noe order to receave, in regard the takeing of the toll hath Toll. beene longe obstructed by the parliament; and forasmuch Parliament. as there is a small toll now againe allowed and taken upp, and forasmuch alsoe as your suppliants said master hath beene att great and extraordinary chardges by reason of the great confluence of gentry of the country Confluence unto this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authouritie, that the Maior and Sheriffes of the cittie take the accompt of the collector of the toll of the cittie, Account. for the toll of the said cittie, and that the petitioner may receave for the use of his said master the number of fiftie barrells of beare malt, or the value thereof, and that there be added to the said committee Alderman Smith, committee. Alderman Tighe, Alderman Deey and the threasurer for the tyme being; and that the remainder of the toll be delivered unto the hands of the threasurer of the said cittie, for the use of the said cittie, and that the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be alwaies two, and that there bee alloued to the Maior, over and above his former allowance already granted, the summe of one hundred Allowance. poundes, sterling, to be paied to the petitioner, by the thresurer, by the Maiors warrant, to the use of the petitioners master.

[5.] Whereas Robert Deey, alderman, did petition Robert Deey. likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that by an act of Michaellmas assembly, 1659, there was graunted unto Grant. him the summe of two hundred poundes, towards the better supportation of his office of Maioraltie for that Supportation. Wasyoralty. there was also granted, for the petitioners use, the summe of fiftie two poundes, upon the proclamation of Proclamation.

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William Smith, hoghsheads of French wyne, and sixteene poundes more for chardges which he expended att the said tyme for the honnor of this cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authouritie, that the same be referred to Alderman William Smith and the thresurer of the citty for the tyme being, to state the above accompt, and to certifie Mr. Maior what remaines due on the foote of the accompte to the petitioner, and that Mr. Maior give his warrant to the thresurer for the paiement of soe much as by the said certificat shall appeare to be due unto this petitioner; and that the said warrant of Mr. Maiors shall be a sufficient warrant to the thresurer for the paiement of the same, whoe is required to pay the same accordingly.

Sanderton, plumber.

Water pipes, [6.] Whereas John Sanderton, plummer, did petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that he for these five yeares past, hath carefully attended the water pipes of this cittie, and for that tyme hath not receaved any sallary, nor to the value of twelve pence rent for any branch; and forasmuch as he hath desired if it may stand with the pleasure of the cittie to be att certaintie for carryeing on of the said work: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authouritie, that the same be referred to the committee appoynted to consider of severall proposalls for the advance of the cittie revenue, and to reporte what they think fitt to be don therein att the next assembly.

City revenue.

William Harvey. [7.] Whereas William Harvey did petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that he hath paied and disbursed out of his purse, and for work by him don for the use and uppon the accompt of this cittie, the summe of fortie one poundes, fower shillinges and eight pence, as appeares by the severall accompts and warrants, as by relation to them had may appeare; that he formerly petitioned the said assembly for satisfaction of the said disbursements, which was ordered by the Maior and

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aldermen, but the said order not being sent upp unto the 1668. common councill, his said order was not perfected, soe that the same still rests due unto him; he further sheweth that by Mr. Maiors order he hath since paied and disbursed, for paveing in Saint Thomas street and glase-st. ing the windowes att New hall, the summe of nine street. New hall, poundes, three shillinges, as appeares alsoe by an accompt under the hand of the master of the cittie works; soe that in the whole there rests due unto him the summe of fiftie poundes, seaven shillinges and eight pence: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the said authouritie, that the same be referred to the committee for the advance of the revenue of the cittie, and whatsoever they fynd due and paieable by the cittie, that the same be paied by the thresurer on Mr. Maiors warrant to the said Harvy or his assignes.

- [8.] Mr. Richard Cooke, alderman, is elected Maior of Mayor. this cittie of Dublin for next ensueing years.
- [9,] Mr. William Brookes [and] Mr. Warner Westenra Sheriffs. are elected Sheriffs for the said yeare.

Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

m. st. 1663. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, sheweing that they being sensible of the very great con-confusions. fusions under which this cittie (and indeed the whole kingdome) have laboured these severall yeares last past, and finding it necessary that some able, loyall and well experienced person should be chosen for the government down of this cittie for the ensueing yeare, and whome the petitioners doe conceave ought to be well known to the present governour of this kingdome, and finding likewise that his grace the duke of Ormonde, now lord lieftennant, Duke of Ormonde. and the councill of this kingdome have a desire that Alderman William Smith should undertake the office of William Smith. Maioraltie of this cittie for the next ensueing yeare;

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and further observeing that the person att present elected Boll siv. for the ensueing yeare (being Alderman Richard Cooke)

Exoneration.

hath preferred his petition to this assembly to be freed from serveing in the said office of Majoraltie for the said next ensueing yeare, which petition is both granted and allowed; the said commons therefore humbly pray that the said Alderman William Smith be by this present assembly elected Major of this cittle for the ensueing yeare, beginning att Michaellmas next, any law, act or custome to the contrary notwithstanding: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie of this present assembly, that the said Alderman William Smith

Election of Mayor.

be elected Major of this cittie for the next ensueing yeare beginning att Michaellmas next, any law, act or custome to the contrary notwithstanding. [2.] Whereas also certain of the commons petitioned

Conduit. St. Michael's church.

Water.

Fire.

Masters of works.

Estimate.

unto the said assembly, sheweing that the ancient water conduit at Saint Michaells church is for this yeare past made useless by meanes of the decay of the lead thereof, whereby the inhabitants of this cittie resideing neere to the same are bereaft of the benefitt of the water, and on occasion of any howse takeing fire thereabouts much prejudice is threatened to that part, if not the whole cittie; the said commons therefore prayed the said assembly forthwith to command the masters of the cittie works to take care that the said conduit be repaired substantially att the chardge of the cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritic aforesaid, that Alderman Richard Cooke, Alderman Marke Quine, Mr. John Tottie, and Mr. George Surdevile, or any two of them, whereof the said Alderman Cooke or the said Alderman Quine to be alwaies one, doe cause a just estimate to be made of what money shall be requisitt for the repaireing and new building of the said conduitt, and what some of money shall be certified by the said persons as aforesaid shall be forthwith paied to Mr. William

whitshed. Whitshed, one of the masters of the cittie works, by the

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thresurer or subthresurer of the cittie, without delay, 1653, upon Mr. Maiors warrant for the use aforesaid.

[3.] Whereas Richard Cooke, alderman, did petition Bichard Cooke likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that in Easter assembly last past the petitioner was elected and made choise of to serve as Maior and chief magistrate of this honnorable cittie and in order thereunto hath allready been att one hundred and fortie poundes chardge and upwards in building and other expences for his necessary preparation for serveing in the said capacitie; but forasmuch as it is the pleasure of his grace the duke of Duke of Ormonde, lord lieftennant of this kingdome, that Alderman William Smith shall serve in the said place and office of Maioraltie the next succeeding yeare, the petitioner humbly prayed the said assembly that for the reasons aforesaid he may heereafter be freed from serveing in the said office, and that notwithstanding he may take his place in station as if he had served in the said office: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaid, that the petitioner be from henceforth freed Exouerafrom serveing in the said office of Maioraltie, and that notwithstanding the petitioner may take his place in station as if he had served in the said office of Mayoraltie, any act or custome to the contrary notwithstanding

[4.] Whereas alsoe sir Robert Newcomen, barronett, Sir Robert and dame Katherin, his wife, executrix of the last will and testament of major Thomas Bromly, deceased, Bromly, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that there was due unto the said Thomas Bromly, for being major to the cittie regiment, the summe of twentie City regiment, poundes, sterling, as by a warrant from Alderman John John Pue. Pue, then Maior of the said cittie, might appeare, which said sume hath not beene paied unto the said Thomas Bromly in his life tyme, nor unto the petitioners nor any of them sithence his death; the petitioners therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to order the satisfaction of the said sume of twentie poundes, sterling, unto them

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1663. Crokers lane.

or to allowe the sume out of such rent as the petitioners Rou. xiv. doe owe unto the cittie for their holdings att Crokers lane: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaid, that the same be referred to the auditors of the cittie, whoe are to consider of the within petition and to reporte what they find to the next assembly concerning the premisses, and in the meane tyme that the thresurer be desired not to call for the moneys due by the said petitioners to the cittie.

Edward Twelves.

[5.] Whereas Edward Twelves, taylor, did petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that in midsomer assembly, 1660, the petitioner tooke a lease from this citty of the towne and landes of Mayne and Dale, in the county of Louth, with the appurtenances thereunto

belongeing, to commence from Michaellmas the next followeing, att the yearely rent of thirtie three pounds,

Louth.

Survey.

sterling, and that the petitioner hath beene att the chardges of six poundes, sterling, upon the survey of the said landes; that hitherto he hath not had the possession thereof nor any advantage thereby, nor can expect to have for the future, for that it is in the possession of the right reverend father in God, John, lord archbushop of Archbishop Ardmagh¹ and primatt of all Ireland, as the petitioner is

Church.

Arrears

credibly informed, the said landes belongs unto the church; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to remitt all the arreares of rent that may be due thereout by vertue of the said lease, and to accept of a surrender thereof, and to order the petitioner may be reimbursed by the thresurer of this cittie the six poundes chardges which he hath beene att upon the survey thereof, and likewise that he may be put out of chardge for the future: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforsaid, that the petitioner be dischardged of the arreares

1 John Bramhall, Protestant archbishop of Armagh, 1660-1663.

in the petition mentioned, and that a surrender of his lease be accepted from him by the citty, and that the thresurer Boll. xiv. m. 31 **b**. of the cittie be required to take some speedy course for 1868. the recovery of the premisses to the use of this cittie.

[6.] Whereas alsoe William Harvy, scavinger, did Harvy, scavinger, did ecarenger. petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that there was really and justly due unto him from this cittie the sume of fiftie poundes, six shillinges and two pence, sterling, for work by him don and caused to be don by the magistrates and masters of the workes of the said of works. cittie, and other chardges for the citties use, as by the accounts and warrants more plainely appeareth; and the petitioner further sheweth that the said moneys had beene longe due and oweing unto the petitioner, and that the petitioner stands in great necessitie thereof; and although the petitioner could never obtaine the favour to convene the committee togeather which were appointed Committee. to view and state his accompts, see that he still continues unsatisfied the foresaid sume, to his very great damage and prejudice; he therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to lay downe a course in this present assembly for his present and speedy satisfaction thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaid, that Mr. Maior doe desire the committee to meet and view the accompts, and that Mr. Maior be Accounts. ordered to grant his warrant to the thresurer of the cittie for the payment of soe much money to the petitioner as the said committee shall thinke fitt.

[7.] Whereas Thomas Ash, trumpetor, did petition Thomas likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that there is a vacancy of a trumpetors place in this cittie, and being at City trumpeter. present destitute of all imployment, and haveing for these nine yeares past once a yeare served the cittie, he therefore humbly prayed the said assembly that the said place of trumpett, being now vacant as aforesaid, might be conferred on him, and the rather for that he hath for many yeares lived in this cittie, and hath borne and dischardged all taxes and impositions layd upon him: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie

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aforesaid, that the petitioner be trumpettor to the cittie Boll xiv. dureing the pleasure of the cittie, and that he be allowed the yearely wages formerly allowed to the trumpett of

Sir George Gilbert.

this cittie. [8.] Whereas sir George Gilbert, knight, did petition

Duke of Ormonde. likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that att the tyme of the reception of his grace, the lord duke of Ormonde, unto this cittie, he expended six hoggsheads of wyne, by the appoyntment of the councill of this cittie and for the creditt thereof. He further sheweth that [of]

Wine.

the said six hoggsheads of wyne five of them only were satisfied, and one of them through mistake still remaines unsatisfied and unpaied, to the value of six poundes, sterling; and therefore he humbly prayed the said m. 32.

Payment.

assembly to lay downe a course for the payment of the said sume unto him or his order for the said hoggshead of wyne: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaid, that the thresurer of the cittie doe satisfie the petitioner his just demaundes in the petition mentioned. Provided the petitioner make the allegations in the petition expressed to appeare to be true before the thresurer.

[9.] Whereas alsoe John Betson, merchant, did petition

John Betson.

St. Nicholas

likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that about seaven yeares sithence he tooke a wast plott of grownd from this cittie, lyeing in Saint Nicholas streete, and hath paied the rent thereof due ever sithlence into the handes of the thresurer or generall receaver of this cittie, for the use of the said citty, untill Haster last, as by the acquittances under the said thresure rs hand ready to be produced might appeare; and fora smuch as the petitioner had not hitherto made any use it or advantage thereof, because hindred to improve the stame by some pretending a former interest of the pre misses, to the petitioners great damage; he therefore hthumbly prayed the said assembly to grant him such an - abatement of

rent, and for soe many yeares from hence 166 to come, as to

Abate

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Roll xiv. m. 82. the said assembly should seeme meet: it is therefore 1663. ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforesaid, that the petitioner have an abatement of a yeare and a halfes rent to begin from the tyme of the next payment.

[10.] Whereas Nathaniell Fowkes, taylor, did petition Nathaniel Fowkes, likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that in the yeare of our Lord God, 1656, he was authorised and impowred, under the cittie seale, to sue for and recover the rectory of Rathmacknee, in the county of Wexford, Bathmackout of the handes of the usurped powers, as alsoe to sett Wexford. and lett the same, for the use of the said cittie, which he accordingly did; and for that by vertue of the said authoritie there is come into the hands of Mr. Ralph Ralph Allen and the petitioners the sume of fiftie three poundes and foure shillinges, whereof in Mr. Allens handes twentie two poundes sixteene shillings, as he was then agent for the cittie, and the remainder in the handes of Agent for the petitioner, for which he is ready to yeild an accompt; he therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to order how the said moneys remaining in his handes should be disposed of, and the petitioner thereof dischardged, alloweing him such satisfaction for his journey to the Journey. said rectory of Rathmacknee and other great chardges and troubles in recovering the same, as to the said assembly should seem meet: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaid, that the premisses be forthwith audited by the auditors of the cittie, who Audit. are desired to reporte the same to the next assembly, and that the petitioner be required to pay what moneys he hath in his handes to the thresurer of the cittie, for the citties use, the petitioner being allowed the sume of Allowance. five poundes for his labour and paines in the premisses.

[11.] It is ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaid, that George Surdevile, taylor, shall have a lease Goorge for the tearme of ninetic nine yeares upon, a small plott

¹ See page 96.

1663, Ali Hallows,

White Friars' gate.

St. Stephen's street.

of wast grownd, being parcell of the land of the Boll air. late disolved monastery of Allhollowes, meareinge and bounding to the west, north and east parte to the land of Christchurch, Dublin, and in the south to the kings pavement, scituate without White Friers gate, in the suburbs of the cittie of Dublin, conteining from the kings pavement in Saint Stephen streete, without White Fryers gate, from south to north att the east end, twentie three yards; from east to west, att the north end, twentie one yards and one foote, and alsoe, att the west end, twentie one yards and one foote, and the south parte thereof, from east to west, twenty one yardes and one foote, att the yearely rent of one pounde, sterling, to be paied to the thresurer of the said cittie for the tyme being, for the use of the said cittie, and that the cittie be not bound to save the petitioner harmless in his enjoyment of the premisses; and that such other clauses and covenants be incerted in his lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Peter Wybrants.

[12.] Whereas also Peter Wybrants, alderman, did petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that in midsommer assembly, 1662, it was ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie thereof, that a lease in reversion should be granted unto the petitioner of a parcell of ground, on the right hand of the highway leading from Saint Francis Gate to the Combe, which belongs to this cittie, for the tearme of sixtie one yeares, to commence att the expiration of a former lease granted of the premisses, uppon payment of a fine, and thirtie shillings yearely rent, as by the said act more plainely appeareth; and forasmuch as the petitioner hath made further inspection and inquiry into the records and rentrolls of this cittie, and finding the rent allready reserved upon the premisses to be three poundes, two shillinges per annum, and haveing a desire rather to upphould then diminish the revenue of the cittie, he therefore humbly

prayed the said assembly to order him a confirmation

St. Francis' Gate. Combe.

Records of city.

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of the former grant of the premisses, payeing three 1663. poundes, two shillinges, sterling, yearely, as the same is now reserved, and to have an abatement of the arreares to Michaellmas last, in regard of the great improvements made on the premisses, as alsoe the future improvements intended to be made: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner have a lease in reversion of the premisses for the tearme of sixtie one yeares, at the yearely rent of three poundes, two shillinges, payable to the thresurer of this citty for the use of the said cittie, and that the citty be not bound to save the petitioner harmeless in the enjoyment of the possession of the premisses; and that such further clauses and covenants be incerted in his lease as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt; and that the petitioner be bound to pay the former arreares.

[13.] It is likewise ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that William Vincent, clark, shall William have a lease, for tearme of sixtie one yeares, of a little peece of wast grownd formerly demised by this cittie unto John Parsons, on the south side of the lord Dow-Parsons. carys land over against Saint Stephens church, con- St. Stephen's teineing att the west end fronting to little Butter lane. from north to south, thirtie and eight foote, and likewise att the east, from north to south, thirtie eight foote; and in length, from east to west, fiftie and six foote, att the yearely rent of twenty shillinges, sterling, to be payed to the thresurer of this cittie, for the use of the said cittie, and to have such clauses and covenants added in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt; and the petitioner is to save this cittie harmeless against all titles whatsoever, and to surrender the ould lease of the premisses formerly granted by this cittie unto the said John Parsons.

[14.] Whereas alsoe Minard Christian, merchant, did Minard

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petition likewise unto the said assembly, sheweing that Boll xir.

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Lazie hill.
Long
Stone.
Williams.

in Christomas assembly last he had granted unto him a lease of one peece of wast grownd at Lasie hill, scituate from Mr. Hickes grownd unto the Longe Stone, all along the riverside, oposit to Lewys Williams grownd, conteyneing, from east to west, from the petitioners buildings unto the Long Stone, two hundred foote on the front to the south, and from thence all back to the river, for the tearme of sixtie one yeares, att the yearely rent of thirteene poundes, sterling; and for that the petitioner is willinge to improve the same for the benefitt of this cittie; he therefore humbly prayed the sayd assembly to grant him a lease of the premisses for ninetie nine yeares, att five poundes, sterling, yearely rent, he paying twenty poundes fine unto the cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaid, that the petitioner shall have a lease of the above mentioned

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

lease by the next post assembly.

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1663. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor. Sheriffs.

Mayor: William Smyth, esquire; Sheriffs: Thomas Kirkham and William Brookes.

premisses, according to his former grant, onely the tyme to begin att Easter next, the petitioner takeing out his

Treasurer.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Sir George Gilbert, knight, is chosen thresurer for the citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare.

Masters of works. [2.] Christopher Bennett and Elias Best are chosen masters of the citty workes for the next ensueing yeare.

Auditors.

[3.] Mr. Maior, sir Hubart Adrian Verveer, knight, sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, Mr. Ridgley Hatfeild, Mr. Richard Tighe, Mr. Daniell Huchinson, Mr. Thomas Hooke, Mr. Thomas Waterhouse and Mr. Peter Wybrants, and the rest of the aldermen, the Sherriffes, Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. John Totty, the master

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of the smiths, the master of the taylors and the master 1663, of the glovers, or any sixe of them, are chosen auditors Tailors. Glovers. for the citty of Dublin for this yeare, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be allwaies two.

[4.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas in midsommer assembly last it pleased the said assembly by an act thereof to elect alderman William Smith to be Maior of William Smith, the citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare; and forasmuch as the said Alderman William Smith is now in the said office, pursuant to the said act, the said commons therefore humbly praied the said assembly, that there might be an act made by this assembly that an allowance Allowance. might be given unto the said Alderman William Smith for the better support of the dignity of his office of Maioralty for the said years, he being thereunto unexpectedly called, and the great charge he is like to be att in the support of the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said Alderman William Smith, for the reasons in the petition mentioned, be allowed the summe of foure hundred pounds, sterling, grant. for his yeare of Maioralty, to be paid quarterly by the thresurer of the said citty on the warrant of the said Mr. Maior.

[5.] Whereas also certaine of the said commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that the committee for advance of the citty revenue, in pur-committee. suance of an act of assembly bearing date the first day revenue. of May, 1663, have viewed and surveid the out skirts of Saint Stephens Greene, and upon the survey thereof the st. Stephen's said committee doe find that seventeene acres of the out Green. skirts of the said Greene, as it is now designed by the said committee, may be sett for a yearely rent for the advance of the citty revenue, without any prejudice to the citty of Dublin; the petitioners therefore humbly

1 See p. 257.

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Survey. Newcomen.

praied this assembly to give order for reading of petitions, Boll six. and for setting and letting any parte of the said greene conteined within the said seaventeene acres as it is now meared and surveyed by captain Robert Newcomen, any act, law, or custome to the contrary notwithstanding: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority, that petitions be read for setting and letting any parte of the said Greene conteined within the said seaventeene acres as it is now meared and surveyed by

custome to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tholsel, Rooms.

[6.] Whereas also certeine of the commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that there is a great want of some certeine retireing roomes to be added to the Thollsell of this citty, for committees and other persons of the councell of this citty to withdraw themselves upon references and other matters they have

often occasion for, and that there might be a convenient

the said captain Robert Newcomen, any act, law or

St. Nicholas'

church.

Addition.

place made over the church-yard belonging to Saint Nicholas church adjoyning to the said Theollsell, which the petitioners conceived, if application where made to the churchwardens of Saint Nicholas pariash, might be obteined for a terme of yeares, for the use, of the said conveniency citty, to adde to the said Thollsell for the ly praied the aforesaid; the petitioners therefore humb y be a comsaid assembly to graunt that there ma mittee appointed by the said assembly to the react with the Nicholas for churchwardens of the said parish of Saint the accommodation of the said citty for three ne uses aforesaid; it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the K Sheriffes be authority aforesaid, that the Maior and hwardens conappointed to treate with the said churcler, r. Thereport to the cerning the premisses, and the same to next assembly.

likewise unto the said assembly, shewing Mr one that they being made acqueinted it [7.] Whereas also certeine of the comm Wy bt being made acquainted that there is at the

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come from the right honorable the lord leivtenant of 1663. Ireland, directed to the Sheriffes of the citty of Dublin, Lieutenant. thereby requireing them forthwith to appoint convenient quarters for the officers and soldiers of his grace the duke of Ormondes horse guarde, and good stableing for Horse their horses in such part of the citty and suburbs as the said Sheriffes shoulde thinke fitt; and forasmuch as the petitioners are desirous that all such persons as are concerned may beare an equall burthen of the charge which will ensue by reason of the same, and not some to beare all and others none; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that there might be a rule laied downe by this assembly that a taxe might be Tax laied on the inhabitants of the citty and suburbs of the said citty of Dublin for the quartering of the said guard quartering. and stableing of their horses, and alsoe for the quarter- stabling. ing of the commissioned officers of the kings regiment King's regiment. in this citty and suburbs, in such manner as the said assembly should thinke fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the Sheriffes of the citty of Dublin, calling to their assistance the aldermen and deputy aldermen of the severall wardes, doe consider of the premisses, and what is fitt to to be allowed for the quartering and stableing of the said horse guard, as alsoe for the quartering of the commissioned officers of the kings regiment in the citty and suburbs, as is above desired, and the moneys soe to be agreed upon to be applotted and levied by the Sherriffes to the use aforesaid.

[8.] Whereas alsoe the master, wardens and bretheren of the corporation of butchers petitioned likewise unto Butchers. the said assembly, shewing that the court of guard being court of removed from the guard house in High streete to the High Fleshambles under New hall, and the souldiers haveing New broken and brent the said shambles soe that the Flesh petitioners can make little or noe use thereof untill it should be repaired, which will cost twenty pounds, Repairs. VOL. IV.

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sterling, or thereabouts, to putt it in as good repaire Roll xiv. as it was before the guard removed thither; and forasmuch as it was taken from the petitioners for the
publique use and soe much out of repaire as aforsaid,
the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly
to order that the said shambles might be forthwith
repaired and made as usefull for them as it was before
the guard removed thither, and that it might be done at
the citty charge: it is therefore ordered and agreed
upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the same be
referred to the masters of the citty workes, to view
what dammages the petitioners have received in the
premisses and to report what they find to the next
assembly.

Devin.

Newgate.

Fitz-Williams.

Stairs.

[9.] That William Devin, baker, shall have a lease for the terme of sixty one yeares, to commence from Michaelmas last, of a cellar, or peece of ground formerly a cellar, lyeing on the south side within Newgate, neere adjoyninge thereunto, formerly demised by this citty unto Christopher FitzWilliams, of the citty of Dublin, merchant, conteining at the west end thereof adjoyneing to the citty wall (where there is a small backside) tenne foot in length, from north to south, and sixe foote in bredth, and also a small shedd upon the premisses, containing from the wall of Newgate to southward in bredth tenne foote and nine inches, and in length from east to west thirteene foote, and in the passage or entry leadeing out of the streete from or neere the foote of Newgate staires unto the premisses in length fourteene foote, and the said entry or passage in bredth two foote and a halfe, att the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the thresurer of the said citty of Dublin for the time being, for the use of the said citty. and a couple of fatt capons to the Maior of the citty of Dublin for the time being at Christmas yearely, or five shillings in leiw thereof, att the election or choice of the said Maior; with other clauses and covenants to be

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Roll xiv. m. 33 b. added in the said lease, as Mr. Recorder shall thincke 1663.

fitt. The said William Devyn satisfyeing all the arreares due on the premisses untill Michaelmas last, and to surrender his present interest in the premisses.

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Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assembly, shewing that there was an act 1 of assembly ordering that whosoever of the Numbers should be absent three Absence. assembly daies from the assemblies, haveing lawfull warning, should bee putt out of the roll and others chosen in their places; and forasmuch as there have beene severall of the Numbers who have and doe absent Members themselves, whereby the businesse of this citty was not council. done with that freedome and generall consent that ought to be; the said commons therefore humbly praied the said assembly that the said act might bee putt in execution, and that such of the Numbers as aforesaid that had beene absent might bee putt out of the Amotion. Numbers, and others chosen according to the intent and Election. meaning of the said act of assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, order. that such of the Numbers, being of the common councell of this citty, whoe shall hereafter absent themselves from the common councell of this citty for three quarter assemblies together, and the same appeareing before the Major and one of the Sheriffes for the time being, and foure of the aldermen, that such persons soe absenting themselves as aforesaid be by the said Maior and one of the Sheriffes for the time being, and four of the aldermen, as aforesaid, putt out of the said common councell, and that others, being duely sworne according to the custome of this citty, be elected into the places of

¹ See p. 129.

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those who shalbe soe putt out as aforesaid. And it is not said likewise further ordered and agreed upon, by the said authority, that such persons as heretofore have absented themselves from the said quarter assemblies for three

Quarter assemblies. quarter assemblies together as aforesaid, be in manner and forme as aforesaid putt out of the said assemblies, and others to be duely chosen as aforesaid.

Craven, gunsmith.

Gilbert. Hatfeild. [2.] Whereas also William Craven, gunsmith, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that the petitioner, by the perswasion of sir George Gilbert, knight, and Alderman Ridgley Hatfeild, had for the space of eighteene months then last past carefully looked unto and attended the citty clock, for

City clock.

which the petitioner had received noe manner of satisfaction or allowance, and that the petitioner hath further expended and disbursed, for necessary materialls for the said clock the summe of one pounds two

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for the said clock, the summe of one pounde, two shillings and sixe pence, sterling, as by a note of the perticulars thereof appeareth, whereupon the said peticioner praied the said assembly to lay downe a course for his satisfaction of the said disbursements of

Care.

one pound, two shillings, sixe pence, and to graunt unto him a reasonable allowance for his care and attendance about the said clock dureing the time aforesaid, and to conclude with the said petitioner what he should have for attending and lookeing after the same for the future: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be paid the summe of five pounds for his paines taken in lookeing to the clock of the said citty, and that Mr. Maiors order to the threasurer of the citty for the payment of the said five pounds shall be a sufficient warrant to the threasurer for soe deeing; and that the person who

shall for the future be employed to keepe the said clock in order bee allowed the summe of sixe pounds yearely, and the same to be paid by the threasurer on the Maior's order from time to time as aforesaid, and that the said

Allowance

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Boll ziv. m. 34. money already disbursed by the petitioner be paid by 1663. the threasurer on Mr. Mayor's warrant.

1663, December 10.

Laws, orders constitutions:—[1.] Whereas \mathbf{and} certaine of the commons preferred their petition unto the last assembly, shewing that his grace, the duke of Ormonde, takeing notice of the want of water for the Duke of Ormonde. supply of his majesties castle of Dublin, had severall Muter. times by his lettres sent unto the citty, that a speedy castle. course might be taken therein, whereby the water might be brought to the said castle, as was usuall in former times; and whereas also a committee was appointed to committee. consider of the same and to lay downe a course whereby the said castle might for the time to come be mainetained and supplied with water, whereupon the said committee, supply. after a long and serious debate of the premisses, prepared severall proposalls to bee offered to the consideration of Propositions. this assembly touching the said watercourse, which are wateras followeth, videlicet: First, that stopcocks be forthwith Stop cocks. affixed to all maine branches that goe downe hills, Main branches. videlicet: New rowe, Schoolers lane, Saint Michaells Lanes. lane, Saint Nicholas streete, Cock hill, Fishamble streete, streets. Saint Warboroughes streete and Castle streete, by meanes whereof all small branches may be supplied att certaine times, if the maine pipes cannot supply them Pipes. altogether, and the castle and other branches above hills Castle; may be constantly supplied; secondly, that computations Computahath beene made what the branches will produce yearely at the rates undernamed, which is found to amount to two hundred, ninety one pounds, tenn shillings, which will be a sufficient competency to effect the said worke; thirdly, that for the immediate repaire of the maine branch, one yeares rent be forthwith raised according to the undernamed rates for the last yeare, which ended Bates. at Allhallontide last, in consideration of the benefitt received by the water over and above the money levied

and to be levied by the last cesse, and if any person Rou xiv. shall refuse to pay the same, his branch to be cutt off and never to be affixed againe without further order and directions of the citty; fourthly, that noe person that hath a branch shall furnish his neighbour with water under the penalty of one shilling for every time so offending, to be paid by him or them that shall lett such persons have water, and if refusall be made of the payment of the penalty to the citty, or whom they shall appointe, then the branch to be cutt off; fifthly, that such persons that have branches and suffer the water to m. 34 8. runn to wast, for every time it soe runnes to wast shall pay to the citty, or whome they shall appointe, one shilling, and if they refuse payment the branch to be cutt off; sixthly, that for the time to come noe person shall be permitted to affixe a branch to the maine pipe or to another branch, untill they have made agreement for the same with the citty, or whome they shall authorize; seventhly, that a committee be authorized by assembly to manage this their concernment of the watercourse, and one able and fitting person be chosen to oversee the worke, to collect the rents, fines and penalties, to lay out money about the premises, and to reporte to the committee what is fitt to be done from time to time, and he for his paines to have a sallary out of the rents, fines and penalties of the said water. The rates to be [paid] by the freemen of the citty of

Com-mittee. Manage-ment of water-

COUTER

Salary.

Rotes.

Browers.

Malsters.

Distillers. Housekeepers.

Dublin, occupiers of the said water, are as followeth, videlicet: a wholesale brewer, if he brewes his beere with the said water, is to pay yearely foure pounds; a brewer of ale or beere to retaile,-one pound, tenne shillings, sterling; a malt man making use of said water, -two pounds tenne shillings, sterling; a distiller,-two pounds, tenne shillings, sterling; every private housekeeper haveing a branch, being a freeman, twenty Foreigners, shillings, sterling; every forreiner, according to their trades and occupations, to pay twice so much as a

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Boll ziv. m. 34 d. freeman; an innkeeper useing the said water to water 1663. Innhis houses,—two pounds, tenne shillings; a soap-boyler,—keepers. Soap one pound, tenne shillings; and that all water carriers, water that carry from the common conduite water in cooles for carriers. Conduit. brewing, shall pay each of them fourty shillings, sterling, for that they are observed to be great wasters of the said waste. water, otherwise to be prohibited.

Upon which certaine the commons, by their petition to this assembly, humbly praied that the said proposalls might be allowed of and confirmed by this assembly, to the end that a speedy course might be taken for mending and repaireing of the watercourse of the citty, that the castle and city might be supplied with water. Upon consideration of which petition and proposalls aforesaid, the said assembly doe approve and allow of the proposalls of the said committee And it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by this assembly and the Order. authority thereof, that Mr. Mayor, the Sherriffes, Alder-Committee. man Richard Tighe, Alderman Daniel Huchinson, Alderman Marke Quin, Alderman Lewis Desmeneeres, Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. John Tottie, Mr. George Mr. Christopher Bennett, Mr. Nathaniell Fowkes, Mr. George Surdevile, Mr. John Sargeant and Mr. Robert Meade are appointed a committee to putt the said proposalls, and every of them, in execution; and that the said committee, or any five of them (whereof the Maior and one of the Sherriffes to be allwaies two), be authorized and impowred to meete from time to time, Meetings. as they shall find cause, for putting the said proposalls in execution, and also to heare and determine all such complaints as shall come before them from time to time complaints. touching the premisses, and to give such releife therein as they shall see cause, and the power of the said committee to continue untill Michaellmas assembly next, and no longer, and that in the meanetime the said committee is to give an account of their proceedings account. in the premisses as often as they shall be called there1663. Richard unto by the assemblies. And it is further ordered and Boll xiv. agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Richard Lord, of the said citty of Dublin, goldsmith, bee and is

Works. Watercourse.

Bents.

heereby appointed to oversee the workes of the said watercourse from time to time during the pleasure of the said committee, and to collect and receive the severall rents, fines and forfeitures reserved to the citty by the said proposalls; and the same from time to time to pay over unto the said committee, or whom they shall appoint to receive the same; and the said Allowance. collector is to be allowed for his paines and care in collecting and receiving the said rents, fines and forfeitures two shillings, sixe pence, sterling, in the pound, and for his doeings in the premisses he is from time to time to receive directions and instructions from the said committee, and not to act any otherwise than by such directions. And the said collector is to give up his accompts to the said committee upon oath, as often as the said committee shall require the same.

Oath.

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by an act1 of assembly made att midsommer assembly last, it was agreed that Alderman Marke Quin, and others in the said act named, should cause an estimate to be made of what money should be requisite for the repaireing and new building of the water conduite of St. Michaells church, and that the masters of the citty workes should take care that the worke should be done. The petitioners further shew that the said worke is long since begun, and is in a very good way of finishing and compleating for the use of the said citty; but the referrees, upon the view of the said worke, doe find that although they formerly were of opinion that nine and twenty pounds, sterling, or thereabouts, would accomplish the new building of the said conduite, yet since that time they observe that the said worke cannot be finished as it

Water conduit. St. Michael's Boll ziv.

ought to be without a further charge of eighteene 1683. pounds, sterling; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly to order that the treasurer, on warrant from Mr. Maior, might forthwith pay the said summe of eighteene pounds, sterling, to Mr. William Whitshead (whoe was formerly appointed to oversee Whitshead. the said worke), to be expended by him for the worke aforesaid, and to be accomptable for the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority. aforesaid, that the summe of eighteene pounds, sterling, be paied into the hands of the said William Whitshead out of the first monies that shall be received by the committee appointed to manage the affaires of the Management. watercourse of the citty, and that the money be water-course. employed by the said Mr. Whitshead for the finishing and compleateing of the aforesaid conduit, and the Compleaforesaid committee to be allowed the said eighteene pounds upon their accompts to the treasurer of the citty.

[3.] Whereas also Richard Lord, goldsmith, petitioned Bichard likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that he, by order from the right worshipfull William Smith, esquire, William now Maior of the said citty, was imployed to make a Mayor. silver mace for the use of the said citty, which said Mace mace was made and delivered unto the said Mr. Maior by the petitioner, the three and twentieth of October last, which came to eight pounds, thirteene shillings and cost. sixe pence, sterling, as by a note then delivered may appeare, for which the petitioner hath received noe satisfaction; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly that he might forthwith receive the aforesaid summe of eight pounds, thirteene shillings and six pence, sterling: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner doe receive the said summe of eight pounds, thirteene shillings and six pence, sterling, by him expended for the mace aforesaid, to be paid unto the

petitioner by the threasurer of the citty, by warrant Boll xiv. 1663. from Mr. Maior for the same.

1663-4.

Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1663.

William Hill. City free school.

Resigna-

tion.

Applica-

Repairs.

orders and constitutions:— [1.] William Hill, doctor in divinity, master of the free schoole of the citty of Dublin, preferred petition unto the said assembly, showing that the petitioner, haveing imployment in the ministry,1 and haveing declared to the right worshipfull the Major of this citty his intention of leaveing his schoole at May day next, the petitioner was informed that thereupon certeine persons are addressing themselves by petition to the said assembly that they might be elected to succeede the petitioner in the said imployment, whom the petitioner is desirous not to obstructe, onely he judgeth it requisite to informe the said assembly that there is a yeares sallary in arreares to him, determining at Christmas last, and that there is due to him sixteene pounds, two shillings and foure pence, sterling, for the repaire of the outside of the said schoole above two yeares since (which was by order of the generall assembly to be done at the charge of the citty, and the charge was certified by the masters of the works, and appointed by the Maior's warrant to be paid by the threasurer, but hath beene ever since delayed); and the petitioner further shewed that he likewise expended (the last summer) about twenty five pounds, sterling, upon the said schoolehouse, to make it a convenient habitation for a family, as the petitioner can make appeare by particular accompts; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to take some effectuall course, that he might be speedily paid his arreares of sallary, together with the above mentioned sixteene pounds, two shillings and foure pence, sterling, for the repaires of the said schoole, and that his next quarters

¹ Installed prebendary of St. Patrick's. Dublin, in 1662.

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sallary might be paid when the quarter should be 1663-4. expired, and that he might have some reasonable allowance for his late charges on the said house, since Allowance. he shall have soe short an injoyment thereof, or that he might be permitted to live in the said house till Michaelmas next, in consideration of his charges upon it (resigneing the schoole at May day next), and that the petitioner will at the time above mentioned give quiett possession of the schoole to any person whom the citty shall elect: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that soe much of the petitioners sallary as is due and in arreares be paid by the threasurer of this citty, and that he be allowed see much of his reparations of the said house as shall be adjudged necessary by the masters of the citty workes, who are to take the accompts of the Masters of petitioner, and to view the said reparations, and the same to reporte to the next assembly, to the end that such course may be taken in the next assembly for the petitioners further satisfaction as shall be thought fitt.

[2.] Whereas also Francis Fletcher petitioned likewise Francis unto the said assembly, shewing that he haveing formerly manifested in some measure his abilities in point of schollershipp to his grace the late lord archbisshop¹ of Dublin, now lord primate of Ireland, and understanding that Doctor Hill, now master of the free Hill. schoole of this citty, was to surrender his place (being school otherwise provided for elsewhere), did obtaine his graces suffrage and assent to succeede him whensoever he should resigne the same; the petitioner therefore humblie praied the said assembly to take the premisses into consideration, and soe farr to condescend to the petitioners request as that he may be invested in the said free schoole and endowed with the sallary thereunto salary. belonging, whenas the said Doctor Hill relinquisheth the

1 James Margetson.

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same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the Boll Riv. authority aforesaid, that the petitioner shall be invested in the said free schoole, and endowed with the sallary thereunto belonging, dureing the pleasure of this citty, whenas the said Doctor Hill shall relinquish the same.

Robert Deey.

Fyans bridge.

Oxman-

[3.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Robert Deey, of the citty of Dublin, alderman, shall have a lease for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, commenceing from Michaelmas last, of a small thatched house, with a little backside, neere Fyans bridge in Oxmantowne, containing at the north end fourtie and seven foote, and at the south end thirty and nine foot, and in length two hundred, twenty and sixe foote, at the yearely rent of tenne pounds, sterling, to be paid to the threasurer of this citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and a couple of fatt capons to the Maior of the said citty for the time being att Christmas yearely, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, att the election and choice of the said Maior, over and above all manner of subsidies, taxes and all other impositions of what nature or kind soever to be laid on the premisses; with such other clauses, covenants and conditions as Mr. Recorder shall insert in the said lease.

John Forrest.

Wharf. Liffey.

Sir William Usher. [4.] That John Forrest, of the citty of Dublin, alderman, shall have a lease for tearme of ninety nine yeares, commencing at Easter next, upon one peece of wast ground or wharfe to the side of the river Liffie on the backside of the said John Forrests house scituate in Bridgestreete, containing one hundred, fifty and two foote in length from east to west, and from Sir William Ushers wall on the south, and soe northwarde to the river, eighteene foote, att the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the threasurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and one couple of fatt capons to the Maior of the said citty of Dublin for the time being att Christmas yearely (etc., as in No. 3.)

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[5.] That sir William Usher, knight (for and in con-1663-4. sideration of the summe of fifty pounds, sterling, fine by William him to be paid to the threasurer of this citty for the use of the said citty), shall have a fee farme for ever of one peece of ground, commonly called the Island, lyeing Island. behind the said sir William Ushers dwelling house in Bridgestreete, which said Island containes foure acres Bridge and eighteene pearches of firme land, and from the extreame parte of the said Island on the Liffie by a lyne Liffey. towards the Bridge in widenesse into the Liffie aforesaid. distant from the said sir William Ushers wall three pearches, and also from the said extreame parte westward by the said line into the said Liffy foure pearches, videlicet, from the furthest banke or out bounds of the said Island next the mill streame, att the yearely rent of Mill stream. twenty shillings, sterling, of current and lawfull money Money. of and in England, to be paid to the threasurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, over and above all charges, taxes, subsidies, impositions and incumbrances whatsoever; and that such other clauses and covenants be inserted in the said deede of graunt of the premisses as Mr. Recorder shall judge fitting.

m. 37, 38. Admissions to franchise.

Franchise,

1663-4, February 19.

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Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] It is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Richard Tighe, of the citty of Dublin, alderman, Tighe. shall have a fee farme of a parcell of ground in Oxman-Oxmantown towne Greene, scituate, lyeing and beinge on the south side of the said Greene, near the river of Analiffy, Liffey. containing in length, from two pearches length of the Bridewell in the east, the full number of twenty eight Bridewell. pearches, and in bredth from north to south thirteene pearches; and, for the better accommodation of gentle-Accommodation. men and others resortinge to the said Greene, it is further Green.

ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, Roll xiv. 1663-4. that the said Richard Tighe shall alsoe have a fee farme

Building.

of a wast plott of ground fitt for the building of an house for the accommodation of gentlemen and others resorting to the said Greene, containing in length, from

Bowling Green.

Wall.

Dimen-HIONS. House

Levelling.

Sodding.

Reserva

tion.

Penalty.

Chamberlaine.

Tholsel.

New hall.

the plott of ground laid out for a bowling greene in the east, twelve pearches, and in bredth from north to south at the east end thirteene pearches, and at the west end eight pearches, at the yearely rent of twenty shillings per annum, payable unto the citty, and a couple of fatt capons unto the Major of the said citty for the time being; and the said Richard Tighe, in consideration thereof, is bound to build a wall of stone or brick round about the said bowling greene, to conteine tenne foote in height and twentie inches in thicknesse; and alsoe to build a convenient house on some parte of the said ground for the accommodation of gentlemen and others which shall resort to the said Greene; and the said Richard Tighe shall at his owne charges levell the said ground for makeing the said bowling greene, which is to containe in length twentie eight pearches, and to sodd the same; and that the said twenty eight pearches of ground shall be disposed of to noe other use but for a bowling greene; and if the said Richard Tighe, or any under his interest, shall otherwise make use of the said bowling greene, this grant of fee farme from that time to cease and be void, or the said Richard Tighe to pay one hundred pounds, sterling, per annum for the said ground, at the citties election; and that such other clauses and covenants be inserted in the said deed as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[2.] Whereas Elizabeth Chamberlaine petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that she had constantly and dayly cleansed, swept and made cleane the Thollsell and Newhall in this citty, and from time to time made fires in the said halls as occasion did require, and for that the petitioners necessities were great, and noe allowance had Roll ziv.

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beene given her for her great care and paines therein, 1663-4. which enforced her to make her humble addresse unto the said assembly, in regard of her poverty and indigent condition; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly that they would be pleased to graunt her some satisfaction for the time already past, and alsoe to graunt and give her such allowance for the future as should be thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be allowed fifty shillings, sterling, to be paid by the threasurer, on Mr. Maiors warrant, for her service for the time past.

1664.1 Second Friday after Easter.2

1664.

Laws, orders and constitutions:--[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that forasmuch as the kings most excellent majestie had king's by his letters unto this citty signified his royall will and pleasure that sir Daniell Bellingham, knight (whose Bellingplace it is to be Maior of the said citty of Dublin the Mayoralty. next ensueing yeare), may be dispenced withall from Dispenserveing as Maior of the said citty for the next ensueing yeare, and forasmuch as it might be very prejudiciall for such persons as were to succeed the said sir Daniell, the said commons therefore humbly prayed the said assembly that (for the reasons in the said petition mentioned) there might be an order made by the said assembly that the said act of succession might be dispenced with for Act of succession. this time: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said act be dispenced with for this time, and the said sir Daniell be and is hereby dispenced with from serveing as Maior of the said citty for the next ensueing yeare.

[2.] Whereas alsoe John, lord viscount Massareene³ and Massa-

1660 baron of Lough Neagh, and viscount Massereene.

^{1 16} Charles II.

² Easter-day, 10 April, 1664.

³ Sir John Clotworthy, created in

1664. Belling

sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, petitioned likewise unto Boll ziv. the said assembly, shewing that the citty had beene

Oxmantowne. Deed.

Seal of

city.

Loss.

pleased to graunt unto sir Daniell Bellingham and his heires a plott of ground in Oxmantowne, as by a deed indented (one parte whereof now remaining in the custody of the said citty) and made betweene the said citty, of the one parte, and the said sir Daniell Bellingham, of the other parte, more plainely doth appeare, and further shewed that the said sir Daniell Bellingham had made over all his right, title and interest in the premises unto the said lord viscount Massareene, but for that the counterparte of the said deed, indented, sealed by the said citty, and delivered to the said sir Daniell Bellingham, is casually lost or soe mislayd as the same cannot be found, the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that the premisses in the said deed mentioned might be made over to the said lord Massareene and his heires, under the same clauses, covenants, conditions and provisoes conteined in the said deed made to the said sir Daniell, and that, uppon perfecting of the same, that other parte of the deede sealed by the said sir Daniell now remaineing in the cittyes custody as aforesaid might

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be cancelled: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon. by the authority aforesaid, that a new deed be made as is desired, and that a clause be inserted in the said new deed mentioning the losse of the former, and a covenant to surrender the said deed soe mencioned to be lost, if the same hereafter shall be found, and the said former deed be cancelled as is desired.

Hill. Free school of city.

[3.] Whereas alsoe William Hill, doctor in divinity, master of the free schoole of the said citty of Dublin, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that, upon a former petition unto the said assembly, he had declared his intention of leaving the said schoole, and desired such sallary as was then in arreare to him, parte whereof he hath since received, and for satisfaction of

Salary.

1 See p. 282.

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the charges which he had beene at the last spring 1664. in repairing the schoolehouse belonging to the citty, to Schoolmake it a convenient habitation for a family, which had not been used as a dwelling house of a long time past, and was unfitt for that use without reparation. citty was pleased to order that the masters of the Masters of works. citty workes should take his accompts and view the said repaires, and that the petitioner should have satisfaction according to their reporte to be made to this assembly. The petitioner further shewed that the masters of the workes had, according to the order aforesaid, received the said accompts and viewed the said reparations, and thereupon given in their reporte. The peti-Report. tioner, therefore, humbly praied the said assembly that they would be pleased to give order that he might receive satisfaction for the said reparations, and that (with the 'sallary yet in arreare being satisfied) he is ready immediately to resigne and yeeld upp the schoole and house, with all the appurtenances undefaced, to the person whome the citty have elected to succeed him: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforsaid, that the threasurer of the citty doe satisfy and pay unto the petitioner his said sallary, now in arreares Payment. unto him, and alsoe the summe of twenty foure pounds, foure shillings and seven pence, sterling, accordinge to the said reporte, and that the petitioners acquittance shall be a sufficient dischardge for the same.

[4.] Whereas also the provost, fellows and schollars Trinity of Trinity Colledge, petitioned likewise unto the said College. assembly, she wing that the lands whereon the colledge Lands. of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queene Elizabeth neer Dublin, is scituate, were by the citty of Dublin City. granted unto the petitioners, which they with all Grant, thankfullnesse doe and will acknowledge; and whereas there is some difference concerning the bounds and Bounds. meares where by the said lands may be distinguished, to Meares

¹ See vol. ii., p. xiv.

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the greate inconvenience of the said colledge, and preju- Roll riv. dice of that signall favour this citty shewed to the advancement of religion and learning in this kingdome; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that they would be pleased to joyne with them in a legall commission for perambulation, to distinguish the just limmits and meares of the citties said graunt, or that some other course might be taken for the makeing good what hath beene soe graunted, that the petitioners may peaceably enjoy the same, and that the just honor the citty hath received in doeing soe pious an act may be preserved and continued to the citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforsaid, that a commission be admitted according to law to proceed for the perambulating of the meares and boundes

Barber

surgeons,

Paul gate

Guard.

Rebellion.

Prison.

[5.] Whereas alsoe the master, wardens and company of barber chirurgeons of the citty of Dublin petitioned likewise unto the assembly, shewing that a lease was graunted unto the said company of the gate house called Paul gate, whereupon they expended in repairs, etc.,

aforesaid, according to the desire of the said petitioners.

premises were commanded away for his majesties service. and made a receipt for a guard, and soe continues; that, notwithstanding, the rent is demanded which was duley

towards forty pounds, sterling, and shortly after the said

paid untill the petitioners were outed; the petitioners further shewed that even before the late rebellion begun there was about fourescore pounds, sterling, disbursed upon the premisses by the said company, all-

which was lost by reason of the then troubles, and the house a prison; all which being duely considered, the m. s. b.

petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly to passe an act or make some other provision that the said company be not charged with nor lyable to the payment of any rent untill they have the full and fifree enjoyment of the premisses pursuant to the said lease fit is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that

Boll ziv. m. 39 b. the threasurer of the citty be required to forbeare levying 1864. the said rent in arrear for the reasons in the said Arrears. petition mentioned, and this order to continue untill further order.

- [6.] Whereas alsoe Christopher Duffe, officer of the Christocommons, peticioned likewise unto the said assembly, Duffe. sheweing that he, for the honour and creditt of this citty, and for the better demeaning of himselfe in his said imployment, had disbursed and laid out of his purse the Disbursesumme of sixe pounds, sterling, and upwards, to buy a mace to weare and carry before the sword and cheife Mace. magistrate of this citty uppon all necessary occasions; Mayor. the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly that the said money by him bestowed on a mace as aforesaid might be repayed unto the petitioner out of the cittie treasurie, and that the said mace might apperteine unto the citty as the rest of the maces doe: it is there-city. fore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the threasurer of the citty doe satisfy the petitioner the said summe of sixe pounds, sterling, and that the said mace doe belong from henceforth to the said citty, and that the petitioners acquittance shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.
- [7.] Whereas alsoe Rowland Jones petitioned likewise Bowland unto the said assembly, shewing that he for many yeares past hath faithfully and diligently served the citty att all commands, and being now aged, haveing little or nothing whereon to subsist but what he acquired by his said service; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to graunt him some better imployment, whereby himselfe, his wife and family might be in some wise releived: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner shall be and is hereby appointed yeoman of the Maiors wardrope, and Mayor's wardrobe. that he have the auncient fee of fourtie shillings yearely, to be paid by the threasurer of the citty for the time being; and likewise that the said Rowland Jones be

1664. Forestallers. Markets. employed to looke after such persons as from time to Bou siv. time doe forestall the marketts of this citty, and that the said Rowland Jones shall have out of the fines to be imposed on such delinquent persons soe much as the Maior and recorder shall thinke fitt, the same to be

Elias Best done in the quarter sessions.

[8.] Whereas alsoe Elias Best, vintner, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that the citty, by their deed indented bearing date the seaven and twentieth day of Aprill, 1655, did demise unto John Betson, of the same citty, merchant, a wast plott of ground, scituate in Saint Nicholas streete, for sixty one yeares, at the rent of five pounds, five shillings, sterling, per annum, fifty two yeares whereof are yet to come and

Betson.

St. Nicholas' street.

George Usher.

Building.

unexpired; that the petitioner for valuable consideration purchased the said John Betsons interest in the premisses, and built a house upon the same, to a considerable value; that one George Usher (haveing before that time a lease of the premisses from the citty for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, whereof sixty foure yeares are yet to come and unexpired (which was unknowne to the petitioner), disturbed your petitioner in his building and improveing the same, by meanes whereof the petitioner was compelled to satisfy and pay unto the said Usher the summe of fifty pounds, sterling, to cleere the title from that incumbrance; the premisses considered, and forasmuch as the petitioner, for the good affection he hath constantly borne unto this citty, hath beene at the charges of fifty pounds, sterling, to make good the citties title to the said ground, and hath considerably built thereon as aforesaid; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to graunt unto him a lease of the premisses for ninety nine yeares at the same rent which the said Mr. Usher was to pay, being three pounds per annum, the petitioner surrendring the former leases:

it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner (surrendring the said two

Surrender of leases.

Roll xiv. m. 39 b. leases made to the said Betson and the said Usher) is to 1664. have a lease for ninety nine years of the premisses, at Grant. the yearely rent of five pounds, five shillings, sterling, together with a couple of fatt capons yearely, or five shillings in liew thereof, and that such other clauses, covenants and conditions be inserted in the said lease as the recorder shall thinke fitt, and the said lease to commence from Easter last.

[9.] Whereas also Thomas Bird, trunkmaker, did peti-Thomas Bird, tion likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that he, being a freeman and native of the citty of Dublin, and brother of the smiths corporation, did on the last Black Smiths' Monday, in obedience to a command and auncient custome, tion. march to Cullenwood, and was by one of the next ranke Monday. shott, and his right arme thereby see shattered and Accident. broaken that the chirurgeons, with the doctors advice, were forced to cutt it speedily off; and now the poor Amputapetitioner being in much anguish, and haveing nothing either to releive himselfe or his poore wife and children, or to satisfie the doctor or chirurgeons, whoe have taken Surgeons, a great deale of paines and care of the petitioner; the premisses tenderly considered, and for that the petitioners wife and family had none other subsistance than what was gained by the petitioners honest endeavours in his trade, of the benefitt whereof the petitioner is now lamentably deprived by the losse of his right arme as aforesaid, and for that the petitioner, his wife and small children will certainly perish if not, in the abundance of the cittys great charity, timely releived; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to lay downe some rule whereby the petitioner may be provided of a yearely sallary from the citty, and the rather because the same cannot be brought into president: therefore, on consideration had of the petitioners sad condition, and for that the same cannot be brought into any president, and to the end the petitioner may receive a present and also a future annuall supply from the citty, it is ordered

1664. Applot-ment.

Corporations.

and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that a non xiv. committee be appointed for the speedy applottment of tenne pounds, sterling, proportionably on the severall respective corporations of this citty for the answering of the present necessities of the poore petitioner in defraying the charges to physitians and m. 40. chirurgeons, as alsoe for the due applottment of tenne pounds, yearely, to the petitioner, to be paid during his life, the said summe of tenne pounds, sterling, yearely to be proportionably applotted on the severall and respective corporations by the committee aforesaid, and that the

Collection.

severall applottments soe to be applotted on the said Enrolment severall corporations be severally inrolled in the severall halls of the severall corporations; and that the said annuall summe of tenne pounds soe to be applotted as aforesaid be levyed and collected by the petitioner or his attorney by the warrant of the Major for the time being during the terme aforesaid, as alsoe the said summe of tenne pounds to be applotted as aforesaid for his speedy supply as aforesaid; and that the committee be the persons following, that is to say, sir George Gilbert, knight, John Cranwell, alderman, Enoch Reader, alderman, and the rest of the committee nominated by the commons, that is to say, Mr. William Whitshed, Mr. Hugh Price, Mr. Edward Twelves, Mr. Richard Byrne, Mr. Richard Brookin, Mr. William Thurgood, Mr. Thomas Graves, Mr. John Gardiner, Mr. Joseph Stoker, Mr. Rees Phillipps and Mr. Thomas Sharpe.

Cooke. Graves.

street. Court of guard. Stephen's

[10.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Thomas Cooke, of the citty of Dublin, tanner, and Thomas Graves, of the same, clothier, shall have a lease for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence from Michaelmas next, of a parcell of St. Kevan's ground neer Saint Kevans streete, on which there is a court of guard built, conteining from the high way leading unto Saint Stephens Greene in the south, in length to the north end thereof, two hundred foote, and

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at the south end (leaveing thirty five foote for an high 1664. way) fifty foote in breadth, and at the north end, leaveing an high way as aforesaid, in breadth thirty foote, at the yearely rent of tenne pounds, sterling, and a couple of fatt capons yearely, the said capons to be paid yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof, with such other clauses, covenants and provisoes to be inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[11.] That John Totty, alderman, shall have a lease of Totty. a peece of wast ground lyeing in Little Butter lane, for Little the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence from lane. Michaelmas next, conteining in length, from north to south, foure hundred, sixty and two foote, and in breadth, at the north end, twenty and seaven foote, in the south end, eighteene foote; bounding, on the east, with Tirrells Parkes (alias Tib and Tom), on the west, Tirrells with Little Butter lane, on the south, with a parcell of Tib and wast ground sett unto one Mr. William Vincent, and on Vincent. the north end, with the new walls of an house now in building by Mr. Robert Hall, att the yearely rent of Building. twenty pounds, to be paid to the threasurer of the said citty, for the use of the said citty, and a couple of fatt capons yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof; with other clauses and covenants to be inserted in the said lease, as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

- [12.] Alderman William Smith is chosen Major of the Mayor citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare.
- [13.] Mr. Joshua Allen and Mr. Francis Brewster are Sheriffs. chosen Sherriffes for the said yeare.
- m. 41, 42. Admissions to franchise on second Friday after Easter, Franchise. 1664, and on fourth Friday after 24 June, 1664.

1664, July 29.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing

Debts to

Arrears.

Rents.

Exchequer. Writ.

that there is oweing unto his sacred majestie the summe of Roll air. one hundred and twelve pounds, eight shillings and foure pence halfe pennie, for three yeares arreares due by this cittie for the rents of severall fee farmes held by this cittie; and for non-payment thereof there hath issued out of the exchequer a writt of assistance against the cittie, which will redound to the great prejudice of this cittie, if some speedie course be not taken for satisfying the same by the said assembly; the said commons therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to lay downe a course for satisfying the said summe, and to prevent anie further trouble and charge which may happen by reason of the said arreares: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie of the said assembly, that the threasurer of the cittie for the time being be required

Payment.

to pay the said summe of one hundred and twelve pounds, eight shillings and foure pence halfe pennie, in the petition mentioned, out of the first moneys that shall come unto the said threasurers hand for the satisfying of the said debt.

Fire. Candlelight. Guarda

Applot-

Accounts. Constables Parishes.

[2.] Whereas also certain of the said commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly that there is a great want of provision of fire and candlelight for the horse and foote guardes of this cittie of Dublin for the next ensueinge yeare, which being a busines of such publique concernement to this cittie, that all persons inhabiting in this cittie and suburbs thereof ought to beare an equal burthen therein; the said commons therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to order an applottment for leavying of a summe of money on the severall inhabitants of this cittie for the use aforsaid, and that there might be a convenient place appointed by this assembly for examineing the accountes of the constables of the severall parishes of this cittie for the last yeare, that it may appeare how the money assessed and collected the last yeare for the use aforesaid was disposed of, that such further order might be conceived therein as the said

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assembly should thinke fitt: it is therefore ordered and 1664. agreed upon, by the authoritie aforesaid, that a com-Committee. mittee be appointed for takeing of the former accomptes of the last yeare, and to compute the charge of the next yeare, and to cesse the same on the severall Masses inhabitants of this cittie, and the same to be leavyed by warrant from Mr. Maior for the time being; and that the committee be three of the aldermen, that is to say, Alderman John Desmineere, Alderman John Cranwell Aldermen. and Alderman John Forrest, and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, and that the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be of the said committee, and that the quorum be anie five of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be allwaies two. The persons named by the commons are the persons hereafter mencioned: Commons. Mr. John Eastwood, Mr. Hugh Price, Mr. John Dutton, Mr. John Smith, Mr. William Whitshead and Mr. William Thurgood.

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[3.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred a • petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas divers persons had petitioned to have severall peeces of Saint Stephens Greene in lease from the cittie, which St. Stephen's had been surveyed accordingly; the petitioners therefore Survey. humbly prayed that a course might be layd downe at this assembly for setting and letting of the said ground Setting. for the best advantage of the cittie: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authoritie aforesaid. first, that the number of eightie six proportions of land, parte of Proportions. Saint Stephens Greene, be sett in fee farme at the rates Rates of rent. hereafter mentioned, that is to say, for the south parte South of the land soe to be lett a halfe pennie a yeare for everie foote, consisting of twelve inches by the square, conteined in each one of the said eightie six proportions of land, being sixtic foote to the front apeece, measureing the Measure said ground and accompting the same by the foote, as aforesaid, from the front to the furthest end of the severall proportions conteined in the said south side, and

1664. St. Stephen's Green. East. North. West. Lots. one pennie per foote for the severall proportions on the Roll xiv. east, north and west partes of the said land, to be

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Fines.

Rent.

Wall. Paving.

Roads. Streets.

Limitation.

Bonds.

Cost.

Completion.

Planting. Sycamore

Charge.

Overplus.

Building. Front. Brick.

Stone, Timber,

Floors. Cellars.

measured from the front to the furthest end, as aforesaid; secondly, that the said proportions be cast lotts for in such manner as the assembly shall please to direct; thirdly, that everie person who shall draw anie lott doe engage to pay tenn shillings, sterling, for or out of everie twelve pence rent, by or pursuant to his lott to be drawne, he shall be to pay for rent yearely, and that the money soe to be raised, videlicet, the tenn shillings for everie twelve pence, be disposed of for walling in the whole Greene aforesaid, and for paveing the rodes or streetes in such manner as this assembly shall see fitting: the said monies to be payed one halfe at the sealing of the said deeds, and the other halfe within three moneths time next after their severall grants shall be perfected, and to give bonds for the same; and if in case the said tenn shillings out of everie twelve pence rent be not sufficient to wall in and pave as is aforesaid, that then each person that shall have a lott as aforesaid be engaged to pay proportionably in the like manner, and after the same rate as aforesaid, towards the finishing of the said wall and pavements, untill the same shall be finished as the said assembly shall order, and that each person shall plant (see as they shall all grow for at least three yeares) six siccamore trees, neere the said wall, as shall be ordered alsoe by the said assembly; and in case the said tenn shillings for everie twelve pence rent shall surmounte the charge of the wall and pavement aforesaid, that then the overplus be divided equally and proportionably to those persons who shall disburse the same; fourthly, that such persons as shall be disposed to build towards the front of all or anie parte of their severall proportions, that they be engaged to build of brick, stone and timber, to be covered with tiles or slates, with at least two floores or loftes and a cellar, if they please to

digg it; lastly, that the severall deedes be drawne by

Boll. xiv. m. 43 b. one president or copie, such as shall be advised by Mr. 1664.

Recorder, who is to have five pounds for drawing the St. Stephen's Green.

first and onely rough draft; and that the cittie seale be Seal set unto the severall grants, and noe fine or consideration Grants.

required for the same, in regard that the whole designe Design.

of all persons concerned is chiefly for the reputation,

advantage, ornament and pleasure of the cittie.

City.

m. 44. 1664, August 5.

Acts and orders:—[1.] Whereas John Eastwood peti-Eastwood tioned unto this assembly, shewing that he payeth unto the cittie foure pounds per annum for Saint Nicholas St. Nicholas Gate, and that the said gate is taken up from him by Gate. The souldiers by speciall orders from the lord lieutenant, soldiers to his verie great damage; he therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to respite the said rent due to this cittie during the said souldiers abode there, or until the petitioner should gett an order for their removall: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoritie of the said assembly, that the said rent of foure pounds per annum, due for St. Nicholas Gate by the petitioner, be and is hereby respited during the said souldiers abode in the said gate.

[2.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the committee appointed by act of assembly¹ to consider of Committee, setting and letting that parte of Saint Stephens Greene, Stephen's Greene, Stephen's Greene, which was surveyed for that purpose, had made their reporte unto the assembly, pursuant to the said act, and Report. did thereby certifie that severall proportions of land Proportions. might be sett in fee farme at the rates mentioned in Bates. their said reporte, and that lotts might be cast for the Casting lots. said proportions in such manner as this assembly should direct; and whereas severall citizens of this cittie have drawne their severall lotts for parte of the said Greene, see sett out to be disposed of as aforesaid, the petitioners

1 See pp. 271, 297.

St. Stephen's Lesses.

therefore humbly prayed an order of this assembly that Boll xiv. all such persons as had drawne their lotts for anie parte of the said Greene might take out their severall leases

Refusal.

Delay. Fines.

before Michaelmas day next, and that there might be a day appointed by this assembly for the perfecting their said leases, and that all such persons who should refuse or delay to take out their said leases and pay their severall fines at that day soe to be appointed by this assembly as aforesaid, pursuant to the said proposalls,

Annulment that then their leases might cease and be voyd, as this assembly should direct: therefore, on consideration of the said petition, it is ordered and agreed, by the authoritie of the said assembly, that the severall persons who have drawne or have right unto anie proportion or Outbounds. proportions of lands on the outbounds or skirts of Saint Stephens Greene, mentioned in the said petition, shall

> procure their severall deeds or grants for the same, respectively, to be prepared and made ready to be sealed

> the day and time appointed for the sealing and perfecting of them; and if anie person or persons shall refuse or delay

Seal. Limitation. by the second day of September, next comeing, which is

Disposal.

to prepare a deed or grant, to be made according to the conditions and covenants mentioned and expressed in the act of assembly heretofore made concerning the same, such person or persons so refusing or delaying as aforesaid are to have noe benefit by the aforesaid lott or lotts by them drawne, and that the next ensueing assembly may dispose of the lotts or proportions of all such persons as shall refuse or delay as aforesaid, as if noe grant thereof had been formerly made; and it is likewise ordered, by the authoritie aforesaid, that the hereafter named committee be authorized to attend Mr. Recorder. and to inform him concerning the draught of the deeds, or graunts soe to be made, and it is alsoe ordered that Alderman John Desmineers be and is hereby desired

and authorized to receive the severall summes of money that each and everie person is to pay according to the

Desmi-

John

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rules agreed upon, whose acquittance shall be a good 1664 discharge unto them on the sealing and perfecting of the Stephen's said deeds or grants; and the said Alderman John Desmineers is to pay out the same as he shall be directed by the said committee, and that the said committee for Committee. the said affaires shall be Mr. Maior, Mr. Recorder, the two Sheriffes for the time being, Alderman Cranwell, Aldermen. Alderman Tighe, Sir Daniel Bellingham, Alderman Lewis Desmineers, Alderman Cooke, Alderman Reader, Alderman Tottie, and eight of the commons, to be named by commons. the commons, or any five of them, the Maior or one of The commons nominated the Sheriffes to be alwaies one. to be of the said committee are Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. Nathaniel Fowkes, Mr. George Surdevile, Mr. Christopher Bennett Mr. Luke Lowther, Mr. John Sarieant and Mr. Warner Westenra.

Memorandum: That the severall lotts or proportions of land sett out on Saint Stephens Greene and the St. Stephen's respective tennant to each lott are as hereafter followeth: Green:

Lotts on Saint Stephens Green: North side:

No. 1.—It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the Grant. authority of the said assembly, that Peter Wybrants, of Wybrants. the citty of Dublin, alderman, shall have a fee-farme for ever upon one plott or parcell of ground scittuatt, lying and being on the north side of Saint Stephens Greene, Dublin, being the first lott of that side, containe-First lot. ing to the lane leading to Baggotrath from the said Baggotrath. Greene sixty foote, and on the extreame backward part thereof the like number of sixty foote, and on the east side thereof eighty foote, and on the west side the like number of eighty foote, att the yearely rent of six shillings and eight pence, sterling, according to an act of assembly of the said citty, made the nine and twentieth day of July, in the yeare of our Lord God, 1664.

Grants, in similar form, to the following persons: plots Grants, of ground, each measuring in breadth, in front, sixty feet, Measurements. and in length from eighty to two hundred and eighty-

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eight feet; annual rent: one penny per foot, and fine Boll xiv. 1664. of ten shillings for every twelve pence rent, as stated Stephen's Green : North side. at p. 298:-Rates. No. 2.—John Lovett, saddler. Tenants. 3.—Hugh Kennedy, clothier. 4.—Sir George Gilbert, knight. 5.—George Surdevile, tailor. 6.—Thomas Graves, clothier. 7.—George Stoughton, merchant. 8.—John Smith, merchant. 9.—Hugh Kennedy, clothier. 10.—Peter Ward, brewer. 11.—John Harrison, slater. 12.—John Fletcher, merchant. 13.—Enoch Reader, alderman. 14.—William Whitshed, merchant. 15.—William Harris, haberdasher. " 16.—John Warren, tallow-chandler. " 17.—Timothy Grollier, vintner. m. 45 6. " 18.—Joseph Stoker, goldsmith) " 19.—Phillipp Burges, butcher. " 20.—Matthew Nulty, tailor. 21.—James Barlow, gentleman 22.—William Drayton, baker. 23.—Thomas King, tailor. 24.—Robert Meade, malster. 25.—Sir Daniel Bellingham, k might. " 26.—Hugh Price, merchant. 27.—Edward Twells, tailor. 4 if 28.—Thomas Waterhouse, a is Iderman. 29.—Robert Arundell, tanne he r. 30.—Nathaniel Fooukes, tai Ir. hor.

> " 32.—Richard Tygh, aldermaorde_{in.} No. 33.¹—Grant to Robert Newcome, creby, gentleman.

31.—John Dutton, merchan of the

^{1 &}quot;One plott or parcell of ground on the north side of Saint Stephens Greene, Dublin, being the three and thirtieth loss of the world in the said of the world in the wore

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[Lotts on] Saint Stephen's Green: East side:

1664. No. 1.—It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the Green: authority aforesaid, that Marke Quine, of the citty of Quine. Dublin, alderman, for and in consideration of the sume of four pounds, nineteene shillings, four pence halfe penny, sterling, as a fine, paid unto Alderman John Desmineers to and for the uses aforesaid, shall have a fee farme for ever upon one plott or parcell of ground on the east side of Saint Stephens Greene, Dublin, being the first lott of that side, containing to the square of the First lot. said Greene sixty foote, and the like number of sixty foote on the most backward parte thereof, and on the south side in length one hundred, twenty-three foote, and on the north side in length one hundred and fifteen foote and a halfe, and in the square one hundred and nineteene foote and a quarter, at the yearly rent of nine shillings, eleaven pence farthing, sterling, according to the said act of assembly.

Grants, in similar form, to the following persons: one Grants. or more plots of ground, each measuring in breadth, in front, sixty feet, and in length from one hundred and fifteen feet to five hundred and twenty five feet; annual rent: one penny per foot, and fine of ten shillings for every twelve pence rent, as stated at p. 298:-

No. 2.—John Burniston, esquire.

Tenants.

- 3.—William Phillipps, brewer.
 - 4.—John Hicks, barber-surgeon.
- 5.—Henry Woodfall, tailor.
- 6.—Edward Briscoe, brewer.
 - 7.—John Desmynieres, alderman.
- 8.—Elias Best, vintner.

Nos. 9—12.—Francis Brewster, merchant.

" 13-15.-William Yeomans, gentleman.

twenty six foote, and from the point of the Greene on the east side of the next number, thirty two, fallen to Mr. Tygh, one hundred and eight foote, and on the most extreame backe parts thereof ninety foote, and in the square fifty eight foote, at the yearsly rent of fower shillings and tenn pence sterling, according to the said act of assembly."

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1664. St. Stephen's Green: South side. Sir Daniel Belling-

[Lotts on] St. Stephens Green: South side: No. 1.—It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the

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authority aforesaid, that sir Daniel Bellingham, of the citty of Dublin, knight, shall have a fee farme for ever upon one plott or parcell of ground, scittuatt, lying and being on the south side of Saint Stephens Greene, Dublin, being the first lott of that side, being a trianguler plott, doth not at all face to the said square of the said Greene, but containing to the lane or way leading from the said St. Kevin's Greene to St. Kevens streete two hundred and forty foote,

First lot.

and backwards from the said square of the Greene southwards a hundred and fowerteene foote; on the extreame backward parte thereof is a parcell of ground that conteynes in length on the back parte a hundred, twenty eight foote in length, and at the east end thereof thirty foote, and at the west end eighty fower foote; and the square of the said trianguler plott is a hundred and twenty foote; the square of the other parcell fifty seaven foote; the whole of both in the square is a hundred, seaventy seaven foote, at the yearely rent of fowerteene shillings, nine pence, sterling, according to the said act of assembly.

Grants.

Grants to the following persons: one or more plots of ground, on the south side of Stephen's Green, each measuring in breadth in front, sixty feet, and in length from one hundred and twenty to two hundred and eightyfour feet; annual rent: one half-penny per foot, and fine, as stated, at p. 298:-

Tenants.

No. 2.—John Nicholas, merchant.

3.—Andrew Lloyd, merchant.

4.—Owen Jones, merchant.

5.—Hugh Leeson, butcher.

6.—John Preston, alderman.

Nos. 7, 8.—Josua Allen, merchant.

No. 9.—Anne Blundevile.

" 10.—Josua Allen, alderman.

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No. 11.—Richard Burne, cutler.

Nos. 12, 13.—Arthur Eccles, gentleman.

No. 14.—Warner Westenra, merchant.

- , 15.—Samuel Saltanstall, merchant.
- " 16.—Lewis Desmineers, alderman.
- , 17.—Edward Briscoe, brewer.
- " 18.—Robert Brady, tailor.
- " 19.—William Crosse, merchant.
- " 20.—Luke Lowther, cooper.
- " 21.—Richard Cooke, alderman.
- " 22.—William Devine, baker.
- " 23.—James Browne, mason.
- " 24.1—George Putland, smith.

St. Stephens Green: West end:

West end.

No. 1.—It is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that sir William Davys, of the citty of Dublin, Sir William knight, shall have a fee farme for ever upon one plott or Davys. parcell of ground on the west end of Saint Stephens Greene, Dublin, being the first lott of that side, containe-First lot. ing in length, from the west end of the said Greene to the highway leading from the said Greene to St. Stephens street, fower hundred and fifty foote, and from the said Greene, along the way leading to the Colledge, cone hundred, seaventy and eight foote, and on the extreame backward parte thereof three hundred and fifty foote, the whole lott lying trianguler, the square of which is one hundred, fifty and seaven foote, att the yearelie rent of thirteene shillings and one penny sterling, according to the said act of assembly.

Grants, in similar form, to the following persons: one Grants. or more plots of ground, each measuring in breadth, in

the common, one hundred and twenty foote, and being a tryanguler plott and being in the square sixty fower foote, att the yearely rent of two shillings and eight pence, sterling, according to the said act of assembly."

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^{1 &}quot;One plott or parcell of ground on the south side of Saint Stephens Greene, Dublin, being the fower and twentieth lott of that side, containing to the way leading to Dunabrooke one hundred twenty eight foote, and backward from the said way unto the outmost parts of

1664. St. Stephen's West end. front, sixty feet1, and in length from one hundred and Boll xiv. twenty feet to three hundred and fifty-two feet; annual rent: one penny per foot, and fine, as stated at p. 298:-

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- No. 2.—Francis Brewster, merchant.
 - 3.—William Yeomans, gentleman.

Nos. 4, 5.—Joshua Allen, merchant.

No. 6.—Richard Brooking, barber.

- 7.—William Thurgood, chandler.
 - 8.—John Betson, merchant.
- 9.—William Anderson, joiner.
- " 10.—Oliver Welch, gentleman.
- " 11.—Christopher Johnston, gentleman.
- " 12.—Richard Lord, goldsmith.
- " 13.—John Sargeant, merchant.
 - " 14.—Christopher Elliston, clothier.
 - " 15.—Thomas Sharpe, baker.
- " 16.—George Hulett, vintner.
- " 17.—John Cranwell, alderman.
- " 18.—John Nicholls, merchant.

Memorandum: That notwithstanding the deed for the m. 50 second lott of the south side of Saint Stephens Greene be given out unto captain John Nicholas and enrolled in his name, yet, before the perfection of this record, it is declared that the said lott was drawen in the name of Alderman John Totty, and for his use, and not at all to the use of the said captain Nicholas.

Lot.

Drawing. Totty.

Letter of attorney from Mayor Sheriffs, etc.

To all Christian people to whome their presents shall m. 50°. come, William Smith, of the citty of Dublin, esquire, Maior of the said citty, Thomas Kirkham and William Brookes, Sheriffs of the said citty, the commons and

hundred and tenn foote, and on the north parte thereof, in length to the most extreame backward parts, one hundred, fifty seaven foote, and in the square one hundred, eighty three foote and a halfe, at the yearsly rent of fifteene shillings, three pence halfe penny, sterling, according to the said act of assembly."

¹ With the exception of lot No. 18, as follows:

[&]quot;One plott or parcell of ground on the west side of Saint Stephens Greene. Dublin, being the eighteenth lott on that side, containing to the front or square of the said Greene twenty eight foote, and in length, along the way leading to Saint Caven streete, two

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cittizens of the said citty send greeting in our Lord God 1664. everlasting: Know you that wee, the aforesaid Maior, Stephen's Sheriffs, commons and cittizens of the said citty have Green. made, ordained, constituted and in our place put our Appointloveing friends, sir William Usher and sir William Usher. Dixon, of the citty of Dublin, knights, and Thomas Dixon. Maule, of the said citty, esquire, our lawfull attorneyes Maule. joyntly and severally for us and in our stead and names, and to our use, to enter into all and singular the severall plotts and parcells of grounds scituate, lyeing and being in Saint Stephens Greene, Dublin, which said severall plotts and parcells of ground are given in fee farme respectively according to their severall and respective lotts unto the persons hereafter named, and in the name Lots. of all and singular the said severall and respective plotts or parcells of ground full and peaceable possession and Possession. seisin for us and in our stead and name to the severall and respective hereafter named persons, or to his or their attorney or attorneys in this behalfe appoynted to deliver according to the tenor, force and effect of their said severall and respective deeds of the premises respectively, Deeds. ratifying and by theise presents confirming all and whatsoever our said attorneys joyntly or severally shall lawfully doe in the premisses. In wittnesse whereof the said Maior, Sheriffs, commons and cittizens have hereunto put their common seale this second day of Common September, in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred, sixty and foure.

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1664, September 14.

Whereas certaine of the commons preferred their petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas this citty had beene under many and greate sufferings by city. reason of the severall calamities of warrs, pestilence and Calamities famine, togeather with oppressions of the usurpers for Usurpers. the space of about twenty yeares now last past, whereby

¹ See pp. 302-306.

1664. Impoverishment. Revenue. the citty hath bin soe impoverished, and the revenue Roll riv. thereof soe exhausted, as that there is not sufficient to support and maintaine the dignity and safety of this citty in such manner as is necessary and becomeing; and forasmuch as by the greate indulgence and love of

Duke of Ormonde.

Charles II.

his grace, the lord duke of Ormonde, now lord lieutenant of Ireland, to this citty, many eminent graces and favors have bin granted by his majestie for the good of this citty, some whereof the petitioners had not had any benefitt of, by reason of those weighty affaires which have interposed the chiefe governor and councell of this

kingdome. But his grace, being att court with his majestie, and the petitioners haveing had such experiences of his graces good will towards this citty, did think it a fitting opportunity and season to make further suite

and application that some new supply in addition to

their present revenue might be by his sacred majestie

conferred upon this citty out of the forfeited lands in this his majesties kingdome, or otherwise, as to his majestie on the representation by his lieutenant of the

Suit. Applica-

tion. to revenue.

Condition of Dublin.

Agent.

said commons therefore praied the said assembly that by an order thereof some able and fitt person as an agent might be imployed to carry to his majestie the humble desires of this citty, to be set forth in a petition, wherein by letter from the citty the lord leiutenant might be prevailed with to offer the same to his majestie, that the petitioners desires might be promoted, and that

low condition of this citty shall seeme good.

that a clause be drawen by councell to be inserted in the bill of settlement that his majestic may be gratiously pleased, out of such lands in Ireland forfeited by the

Settlement. Forfeited

Bill of

Dublin. Corpora-tions. rebellion as are in his majesties dispose, to conferr such addition to the revenue of this citty as his majestie shall thinke fitt; secondly, that the citty of Dublin and the severall corporations therein may be included in the act

such allowance for the said agent might be granted and levyed on this citty in theise particulers following: first,

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of indempnity; thirdly, that the agent heerafter named 1664. doe take care and supplicate his majestie to prevent any clause in any act that may give liberty for the disposing of any of the citty lands to any person without the City consent of the citty, and that noe bridge may be built Bridge. over the river Analiffee belowe the antient bridge of the Liffey. citty; fourthly, that the charters of the citty, with all Charters. the priviledges and immunities formerly granted unto Privileges. the same by his majestie and his royall predecessors, and all customes by the said citty formerly used, may be customs. confirmed; fifthly, that the citty of Dublin may be exempted from the act of bringing in forreighners, Exemption. intituled an act for encourageing Protestant straingers and others to inhabitt and plant in the kingdome of Ireland;1 sixthly, that the instructions of [the] agent may be drawen instructions. upp by the advice of sir William Domvile, knight, and Domvile. that the agent be sir Richard Kennedy, knight, and that Kennedy. captine Robert Lock be solicitor, and that application be Lock. made unto the lord [lieutenant] by the Maior and aldermen to acquaint his excellency of their intentions of sending an agent to his [majestie]; seaventhly, that Agent. such arrerages of rent due to his majestie from this Arrears citty may be remitted, and [that for as] long time as his majestie shall think fitt the accreueing rents for the time to come may be alsoe [remitted] or reduced; lastly, that the money to be raised for the carrying on of this worke Money. be the sume of two hundred pounds, sterling, and that one hundred pounds thereof be levyed on the severall corporations of this citty, and the other hundred pounds Corporato be paid by the treasurer of the citty. further ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the treasurer of this citty be and is heerby required forthwith to advance the sume of one hundred pounds, sterling, accordingly to the uses above mencioned, and that the same committee whose names are heer-Committee.

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under written or any seaven of them, whereof the Roll Riv. Maior and one of the Sherriffs to be alwaies two, be and

Applot-ment

are heerby authorized to applott the other sume of one hundred pounds, sterling, on the severall corporations of this citty, and that the Maior for the time being doe yssue his warrants to the masters and wardens of the severall corporations of this cittie for the assessing

ment.

Lord, sub-

and levying of the said one hundred pounds see to be applotted, and that the same be paid unto the hands of Mr. Richard Lord, goldsmith, subtreasurer of this citty; and that the Maior, for the time being, doe yssue his warrants to the treasurer of the citty to pay the other hundred pounds into the hands of the said Richard Lord; and that the said one hundred pounds see to be applotted and levyed as aforesaid, and the other hundred pounds to be paid out of the treasury, be disposed of by the said committee or any seaven of them as aforesaid, for the uses above mentioned, according as they shall thinck fitt. And it is further ordered that the said committee doe consider of what is fitt to be drawen upp in order to the carrying on of the aforesaid workes; and that Alderman Quine and Richard Palfry doe attend sir William Domvile, knight, or other councell as the committee shall approve for the drawing upp the desires of the citty, to be sent unto his majestie in such manner as is desired; and that the said committee be and is heerby required and authorized to send unto the said agent and sollicitor for such further instructions as shalbe necessary for the said worke, and to receive and peruse such letters and papers as shalbe sent concerning the same. and to communicate unto the assemblies as they shall Committee. see cause.

Quine. Palfry. Domvile.

The committee appointed for the aforesaid worke are the Mayor, for the time being, the Sheriffs, Alderman Thomas Waterhouse, Alderman Marke Quine. Alderman Tottie and Alderman Forrest, and eight of the commons, that is to say, Mr. Richard Palfry, Mr. Nathaniell Fooukes, Mr. George Surdevile, Mr. Samuell

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Mr. Robert Meade and Mr. John Sargeant.

m. 51. 1664. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor: William Smyth, esquire; Sheriffs: Joshua Mayor. Allen and Francis Brewster.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

[1.] John Cranwell, alderman, is chosen thresurer of Treasurer. the citty of Dublin, for the next ensuing yeare.

[2.] Mr. Thomas Kirkeham and Mr. William Brookes, works. are chosen masters of the citty workes for the said yeare.

- [3.] Mr. Maior, the Aldermen, the Sheriffes the masters Auditors of the Yeild,² Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. Nathaniell Fowkes, Mr. Christopher Lovett, Mr. George Surdevile, or any six of them, are chosen auditors of this citty of Dublin for this yeare, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be alwaies two.
- [4.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly; shewing that they doe take notice that the meanest of their late officers, the skavinger, William Harvy, hath soe little esteeme to the authority Harvy, scavenger. of the said assembly that hee assumes a power to himselfe to receive the toll of the markett for theise two yeares Toll of market. past, without any application made to the said assembly or the authority thereof; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that the said toll might be farmed for the best advantage of the citty, for that the inhabitantes of the said citty doe cleane the citty streetes and Streete. the suburbs thereof at their owne charge, and that a suburbs. committee may be appointed for the management thereof committee. to the end aforesaid, and that the said William Harvy whoe hath received the same be required forthwith to accompt therefor to the said committee, to the end it may be paid into the thresury or any other persons whoe

¹ Usually written—"Smith," on these rolls, except in the autograph signatures, which are—"William Smyth.

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2 Guild of merchants, Dublin.

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are impowred to receive such accompt: it is therefore Boll xivordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the premisses in the petition mentioned be referred to the Major, Sheriffes, Alderman John Cranwell, Alderman John Forrest, Alderman Lewis Desmineers and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be alwaies two, whoe are to consider of the premisses, and are heerby impowred to dispose of the said toll to such person or persons, and upon such termes as they in their discretions shall think fitt, the same to be for the benefitt of the citty, soe as Limitation. the said disposition doth not exceed the terme of twelve months from Michaelmas last, and the said committee or any five of them as aforesaid are heerby impowred to summon Mr. Harvy before them, and to take his accompts for the said toll, and the said committee are to give the said William Harvy a discharge upon the said accompt, which said discharge shalbe sufficient to the said Harvy, the said Harvy being allowed on his accomptes all such sume or sumes of money as by the said Harvy hath bin disbursed for the use of the salid citty, and likewise from thenceforth there be allowed to the Maior

Mayor.

Allowance. for the time being all such allowances des heertofore have beene allowed to the Maior for and or it of the said toll. [5.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons

Water in city.

petitioned likewise unto the said assets mbly, shewing Committee that the committee appointed by actan of assembly bearing date the tenth day of Decembernen, 1663, for the ordering and regulateing of the affaires or the pipe water in this citty, have, in obedience to thor ie said act and pursuant to the proposalls agreed or ini, by the same assembly, many times met and consultedan d about the same affaire, and doe find that the said pipe rest water will yeild a considerable revenue to the citty, and icha-forasmuch as Mr. levil.

Revenue.

1 See page 277.

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Richard Lord, by his accompt, hath alreaddy paid one 1664. hundred, eighty nine pounds, fouer shillings for lead and other contingent charges out of the money by him received, which lead is intended with future help to Lead. make up and lay a new pipe for the better advantage of New pipe. the citty, the which accompt, togeather with all the orders and proceedings of the said committee, are to be produced; and forasmuch as the future management of the said affaire is of greate concernment to this citty. the said commons therefore humbly praied the said assembly to impower the said committee to proceed and goe on in the said affaire according to the rule laid downe by the said act, or otherwise to nominate some other persons to be a committee for ordering thereof from time to time for the best advantage of the citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said committee heertofore appointed doe continue a committee untill Michaelmas next, and to proceed according to the directions heertofore given and made in the case, and such further orders as shalbe given heerafter by the assembly of the citty, and that the .present agent, Mr. Lord, be continued in his imployment in that affaire, and doe observe the orders of the said committee during their being a committee.

[6.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that the streetes of the citty of Dublin are soe exceeding foule streets, and durty for want of constant sweepeing and cleanseing, sweeping, that it prooves very noisome and prejudicial unto the citty, and not like to be remedied unles some course be laid downe in this assembly for redresse thereof; the said commons therefore humbly praied the said assembly that a course may be laid downe in this assembly for the cleaneing of the streetes of this citty, and that from time Cleaning, to time the same may be swept and kept cleane for the future: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the Maior of the citty for the

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time being be impowered to imploy two severall persons Boll_xiv. for the cleanseing and sweepeing of the streets of the citty before the doores of the severall inhabitants of this citty, which said streetes are to be swept constantly m. 51 6.

Doors. Sweeping.

Days,

the same away.

every Thursday and Munday morneing, and that the severall inhabitants be required to sweepe before their respective doores on every Wednesday and Saturday in the evening; and that such of the inhabitants as

Neglect. Penalty. shall refuse or neglect soe to doe, be liable to the payment of sixpence, sterling, to the said sweepers. the said sweepers first causeing the severall doores to be swept; and that Mr. Maior have a power from this assembly to distraine on such inhabitants as shall deny to pay the same on their refusall or neglect

Horns.

aforesaid. It is further ordered that severall hornes be scavengers, provided for the severall skavingers of this citty, whoe are heerby required to wind the said hornes halfe an howre before the said skavingers come to sweepe the said streetes, to the end that the said inhabitants may have timely notice to bring out the durt of their severall howses to throwe into the carts of the severall skavingers. the said inhabitants paying the skavingers for carrying

Payment,

Corpora-tion of smiths.

Ormonde Gate.

[7.] Whereas alsoe the master and wardens of the corporation of smiths petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the petitioners have beene for theise twelve months last past and upwards deprived of their hall att Ormonde Gate, and are compelled to take another roome elswhere for the use of their corporacion; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that they may be freed and discharged of any rent for the same, untill they may be permitted to hold and enjoy the possession thereof as formerly: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authority aforesaid, that for the reasons in the petition mentioned, that there be a respite of the said rent till the said hall be restored to the possession of the petitioners.

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[8.] Whereas alsoe Elizabeth Bollard, widdow, peti-1864.
Bollard. tioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that her late husband, Henry Bollard, deceased, did, in May, 1655,1 furnish a banquet att the Tholsell in the said citty, for Banquet. which there remained due to him the sume of eighty two pounds, and being unpaid there was an act of assembly? past in the yeare of our Lord 1657, that there should be paid eight pounds interest, paid yearely untill the principall were satisfied; now, soe it is that the petitioners said husband in his lifetime, or the petitioner since his death, did not receive any parte of the principall or the interest untill the seaven and twentieth of March, 1663, att which time the petitioner was paid ninety pounds by Alderman Hatefeild, then thresurer of the said citty, for interest and parte of the principall; and the petitioner doth now compute fifty pounds of the principall to be yet due; and whereas the petitioner's husband was constrained to borrow one hundred pounds for which hee with others were bound in a statute staple, and the said Henry Bollard, in his lifetime, and the petitioner, since his death, have paid interest att tenn Interest. pounds per centum for the same, because the citty did not pay off the said debt, to supply their occasions, which hath beene much to their damage and which might have beene prevented if their due had bin paid; the premisses considered, as alsoe the trouble and losses that the petitioner hath sustained since her husband's decease, the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to give an order in this assembly to the thresurer of the citty forthwith to satisfie the petitioner the said fifty pounds of the principal without any delay, and to doe further for her as to the said assembly should seeme fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the auditors of the citty doe state the petitioners account, and that Mr. Maior be heerby

1 1656-see page 92.

2 See page 115,

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required, upon their report, to give a warrant to the Boll siv. thresurer to make payment of what shall appeare to be justly due unto the petitioner.

Edward Harris.

Duke of Ormonde.

[9.] Whereas alsoe Edward Harris, goldsmith, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that hee hath made severall humble applications to the citty for satisfaction of fowerteene poundes disbursed by him about the fireworkes made and provided upon his grace the duke of Ormondes comeing to this citty, togeather with some reasonable consideration for his paines and losse of time in the doeing thereof, but as hitherto had not obtained any order for the payment thereof, to his very greate damage in wanting the use of his money in the way of his calleing towardes the maintenance and support of his family, that, in regard the petitioner hath bin out of his money soe long, and hath alwaies, upon occasions offered, shewed his affection and service to the citty, the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly that hee may not be further delayed in his satisfaction: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the thresurer of the citty doe pay unto the petitioner the said fowerteene pounds on Mr. Major's warrant.

Payment.

Smith. Ash.

[10.] Whereas alsoe Francis Smith petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that Thomas Ash, late Trumpeter. trumpetter to this honorable citty, being now deceased, and that place of trumpetter to the citty by reason of the said Thomas Ash his death is now vacuat; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to admitt him into the said place of trumpeter to the citty. and to grant unto him the perquisittes and profittes belonging thereunto, as others in the said place have heertofore had and enjoyed: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner doe hold the said place of trumpetter to the citty dureing the pleasure of the citty, and to enjoy the fees and perquisittes to the said place belonging.

Grant.

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[11.] Whereas alsoe William Devin, of the citty of 1664. Dublin, baker, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, Devin. shewing that his lott on Saint Stephens Greene, being St. Stephen's the two and twentieth lott of the south side of the said Green. Greene, is mentioned in his grant and the deed thereof to be two hundred and eighty foote in the square, and it appeares by the certificate from captaine Robert Newcomen. Newcomen to be one hundred, eighty and one foote; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to give order for the amendment of the parties grant of the Amendsaid lott and the deed thereof, according to the said certificate, and that the rent for the same and the fine may be proportioned accordingly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the grant of the said lott and the deed thereof be amended according to the said certificate, and the rent for the same and the fine thereof be proportioned accordingly att the charge of the petitioner, hee surrendering his former deed.

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[12.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Robert Beater, of the citty of Beater, Dublin, cooke, shall have a lease for ninety nine yeares, commenceing from Easter next, upon one peece of wast ground betweene the Read Mills and Christchurch Mills and Christchurch Christ medow, containing in length from north to south fower-church meadow. teene pearches and a halfe, and in breadth at the south end thereof two pearches and tenn foote, and att the north end fower pearches, att the yearely rent of nine pounds, sterling, to be paid to the thresurer of the citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, over and above all charges, contributions, taxes and incumbrances whatsoever, and a couple of fatt capons att Christmas yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof; with such other clauses and covenants to be inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt.

[13.] Whereas alsoe Richard Bilsby, porter to Mr. Mayor.

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Maior, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shew- Roll xiv. ing that for his attendance as porter unto the right worshippfull the Major of this honorable citty [he] hath

only the sume of forty shillings, sterling, or a gowne cloath, allowed him yearly by the citty for his said service; and forasmuch as the petitioner is now growne aged, and yet willing to serve this honorable citty and the Maior for the time being to the best of his ability in the said capacity, the petitioner thereby humbly praied the said assembly to grant him such an augmentation of yearely sallery as the said assembly should thincke fitt for his more comfortable subsistance: it is therefore

ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Allowances the petitioner be allowed the summe of fower pounds, besides the allowance for his gowne, per annum, for his said service; the same to be paid by the thresurer of the citty for the time being, and that the petitioners acquittance for the same shalbe a sufficient discharge to the thresurer.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

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1664. December 2.

Laws, orders and constitutions: -[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that whereas there hath beene a draught of a provisoe Sir Bichard sent by this citty inclosed in a letter to sir Richard Kennedy, knight, to be offerred to his grace, the lord Duke of Ormonde. duke of Ormonde, to be inserted in the bill now under Settlement his majesties consideration for the settlement of Ireland, tending to the further good of this citty of Dublin, which att the departure of the said sir Richard Kennedy from London was by him putt into the hands of sir George Sir George Lane,2 knight, and whereas the said sir George Lane in answer thereunto hath signified by letter unto the citty that he hath communicated the same unto his grace,

¹ Baron of exchequer, Ireland.

² Secretary of State, Ireland.

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whoe was pleased on sight thereof to express his con- 1664. stant readdines on all occasions to promote what may tend to the happynes and advantage of this citty, and did alsoe conceive that it would very much facilitate the effecting of what may be justly and reasonably desired by this citty, if application were made first to the lord Levelty, deputy1 and councell heere, and their recommendation council. obtained of such a provisoe as shall upon mature deliberacion be thought fitt by their lordshipps to be recommended and humbly offerred to his majesties gracious Charles II. consideration in behalfe of this citty; and therefore the petitioners humbly praied the said assembly that an order may be made to impower a committee to make their humble addresses in behalfe of this citty to his excellency and councell heere touching the said affaires in the petition mentioned, for the better furtherance of Petition the said worke: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, Dublin. by the authority of the said assembly, that the former committee appointed by act of assembly of the fower- committee teenth of September last, or any five of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two, be and are heerby further authorized and impowred to make their application unto his excellency, the lord deputy and councell heere concerning the affaires in the said petition mentioned; and that such a provisoe may be prepared as by their lordshipps shalbe thought fitt to be humbly offerred to his majestie to be most advantagious for the benefitt and good of this citty; and further to act and doe therein whatsoever the said committee shall thincke fitt to be necessary for the benefitt and advantage of this citty; and that the said committee be and are heerby further impowred to nominate and elect an agent such as they shall approve of to sollicite Agent the councell board and agitate the said buisines as shalbe council board. necessary.

[2.] Whereas likewise the said commons petitioned

¹ Thomas Butler, earl of Ossory, son of Duke of Ormonde.

likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas Bou ziv. Sir Richard Kennedy sir Richard Kennedy, knight, was desired by act of assembly of this citty, made the fowerteenth day of September last, to be as an agent to present the humble Agent. desires of this citty unto his sacred majestie, wherein the said sir Richard Kennedy hath beene very sollicitous to promote whatsoever might be for the advantage of this committee citty, and whereas the committee appointed by act of assembly for the said affaire have thought fitt to transmitt the sume of one hundred pounds to the said Money. sir Richard to be expended in the said affaire, wherein Expendihee hath beene att greate charge and paines himselfe, and at his departure from London left the said buisines London. and the remainder of the money undisbursed in the hands and care of sir George Lane, knight; now, foras-Lane. much as the said sir Richard Kennedy hath taken extraordinary paines and care in the premisses, and hath given relation unto the said committee of a referrence Charles II. from his majestie to his grace the lord leiftenant of Ireland, and hath bin very diligent in the furtherance of the said affaire; that, notwithstanding his departure from London, yet the petitioners doe humbly thinck it necessary that some gratuity be presented unto the Gratuity. said sir Richard Kennedy in remembrance of the cittyes thanckfullnes for his sollicitation in the behalfe of this citty, and therefore the said commons humbly praied the said assembly that such a gratuity may be bestowed on the said sir Richard Kennedy as the said assembly should thinck fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Aldern nan Marke Quine, Alderman John Tottie, and Mr. Richard Palfrey doe attend the said sir Richard Kennedy to give the said sir Richard Kennedy thancks in the be Chalfe of this citty for his paines and care about the citty r. affaires, and that they present unto the said sir Richard u Kennedy a peece Presentaof plate to the value of fifty pounds, is sterling, and the Plata. receipte of the committee, heertofore of appointed for the

Boll ziv. m. 52. said worke, of the said sume be a sufficient dischardge 1664.

unto Mr. Richard Lord to have the said sume allowed Lord.

him upon his accompt, and that the citty arms be City arms.

ingraven upon the said plate.

Engraving.

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1664-5. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1664. Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that whereas it was ordered by an act of Easter assembly last, grounded on a letter from his majestie to this citty, that sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, whose place it was Sir Daniel by succession to be Maior of this citty for this yeare, might be dispenced withall for that time from serving as Maior of this citty, and whereas alsoe the petitioners, Mayoralty. knowing it might be very prejudiciall to the succeeding Succession. Maiors of this citty if any person should be elected into that office before their turnes, have thought fitt to elect Alderman William Smith to undertake the office of William Majoralty for this yeare alsoe; and now, forasmuch as the said Alderman William Smith is in the said office of Maioralty pursuant to the said election, and was unexpectedly called thereunto, by reasons whereof that the petitioners have imposed upon him the trouble of undertaking that office for two yeares togeather, which must needs be very burthensome unto him, and will require a greater allowance from the citty for the support of the dignity of his office then is usually given, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to take the premisses into serious consideration, and that such allowance may be given unto the said William Smith as the necessity of his undertakeing of the said office for this yeare, and the greate charge he is like to be at in the Charge. support of the same, doth necessarilie require: the supportapremisses of the petition being taken into the serious consideration of the said assembly, it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by authority of the said assembly, that his worshipp, Mr. Maior, shall have an allowance of four VOL. IV. ¥

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hundred pounds for his service of Majoralty for this Boll xiv. yeare; the same to be paid to Mr. Maior by the threasurer of the citty for the time being, and that Mr. Maiors acquittance for the same shalbe a sufficient discharge to

the said threasurer. [2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons

petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas by act of assembly of the fourteenth day of

Richard

Corpora-

Arrears.

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ment.

September last it was ordered that the summe of two hundred pounds, sterling, should be advanced by this citty and paid into the hands of Mr. Richard Lord, goldsmith, to be disposed of by order of the committee appointed by the said act of assembly for the carrying on the affaires of the agency in representeing the humble desires of this citty unto his sacred majestie, of which said summe there was one hundred pounds, sterling, paid out of the thresury of this citty, and the other one hundred pounds, sterling, ordered by the said act to be levyed on the severall corporations of this citty; and whereas the said Richard Lord hath expended, by order of the said committee, more then the said sume of two hundred pounds, and some of the corporations of this citty are yet in arreare their proportions of the said moneyes assessed on them, as by the account of the said Richard Lord may appeare; the premisses considered, and forasmuch as there is greate necessity for a further supply of moneys for carrying on the said affaire, which tends soe much to the benifitt and advantage of this citty, and for that busines is now before his excellency the lord deputy and councell here, and is like to proove successfull for the publique good of this citty; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that an order may be made by the said assembly for raiseing of more moneys for carrying on the said worke, and that the severall corporations yet in arreare their proportions of the said one hundred pounds formerly assessed on them may be compelled to

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pay the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, 1664-5. by the authority aforesaid, that the committee of the Committee. agency, or any seaven of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two of the said committee, be and are heerby authorized indifferrently to applott the sume of one hundred pounds on the Applotseverall corporations, and alsoe on other the freemen of Freemen. this citty, at the discresion of the said committee, the said sume of one hundred pounds to be paid within tenn daies after the said applottment, and that the Maior for the time being doe yssue his warrants to the masters and masters. wardens of the said severall corporations and to the wardens. other freemen on whome the said moneys is to be proportionably applotted, as aforesaid, for the assessing and levyeing of the said one hundred pounds soe to bee applotted, and that the same be paid into the hands of Mr. Richard Lord, goldsmith, and that the same one hundred pounds soe to be applotted and levyed as aforesaid be disposed of by the said committee or any seaven of them, as aforesaid, to the ends and purposes for which the said former two hundred pounds was before levied.

[3.] Whereas also certain of the said commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that such parte of Oxmantowne Greene, which lieth betweene Oxman-Youngs Castle and Stoney Bater, leaveing a sufficient Green. roade, and likewise betweene Stoney Bater and the Stoney Bowleing Greene walle, and soe leading towardes Hang-Bowling Green. mans lane, and adjoyning to the land lately granted to the lord Massareene, which at present yeeldes the citty Masses noe proffitt, may be disposed for the advantage and reene. increase of the citty revenue to the freemen of this citty, Revenue as the assembly should direct: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said Greene be and is heerby devided into ninety six propor- Division. tions, leaveing a convenient highway and a large markett Highway. place, as in the said survey and mapp of the same now survey.

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presented to the Maior and table of aldermen is set Roll xiv. forth, and that every proportion doe contains soe many

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foote, as in the said mapp and survey is mentioned; and that the Maior, recorder, aldermen and commons, and the surveyor be the persons to drawe the said lotts now

Conveyances.

prepared, and that the persons to whome such lotts shalbe granted have a conveyance made of the same

unto them and theire heires respectively for ever, and that every person, their heires and assignes, whoe shall

Fines. Rents. have a lott shall pay forty shillings fine and twenty shillings rent for ever to the thresurer of the citty, for the use of the said citty, and that the said fine shalbe

disposed of as is advised by the said committee appointed for the survey of the said Greene, and that the two lotts

house.

Exceptions of 87 and 88 in the said mapp be excepted for a schoole-schoolhouse, and that there be a foote path of eight foote wide,

Blanks.

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Chief

Baron.

Committee of Survey.

to be taken out of the said two lotts; and in case there be noe sufficient number of lotts, that then there shalbe soe many blanks added as there shalbe deficiencies, and that besides the persons above mentioned the lord cheife barron¹ (haveing desired the same) may have liberty, by himselfe or his freind, to draw a lotte, and that the committee of survey of the said Greene shall have

liberty of drawing before any blancks be putt amongst the said lotts.

[4.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas by order of the said assembly there have been severall parcells of Oxmantowne Greene sett out to be granted in fee farme for the increase of the revenue of this citty, and for that the same have beene drawne by lott, pursuant to the said order; the petitioners therefore m. 54 6. humbly praied the said assembly that an order may be made in this present assembly for a sett time to be lymitted and appointed for the stakeing out of the said lotts and perfecting the deeds for the same, and that the

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1 John Bysse, see p. 252,

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land for his grace the lord lieutenant may be at the same 1664.5. time staked out and a conveyance made of the same Lieutenant. accordingly: it is therefore resolved and agreed upon, ance. by the authority of the said assembly, that Tuesday, the last day of January instant, be and is hereby appointed Appointthe day for stakeing out the severall lotts drawen for the Day. said parcells of ground, and that all persons concerned may attend there accordingly at nine of the clock in the Hour. morning of the said day, and that the committee formerly committee. appointed for setting out the said lotts are to be then present; and it is likewise ordered that Mr. Recorder be Becorder. desired to prepare a rough draught of a deed for the passing the said lotts, soe as the said deeds may be Deeds. readdy for the seale by the third day of March next, which is the day appointed for the perfecting the said deeds, whereof all persons concerned are to take notice; and that all such persons as have drawen lotts are to repaire to Alderman John Desmineeres and pay their Payment. severall fines for the said lotts by the first day of March Fines. aforesaid; which said Alderman John Desmineeres is heerby authorized and appointed to receive the said fines and dispose of the same by order of the said committee or any five of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sheriffes to be alwaies two; and at the time the said severall lotts are to be staked out, the said parcell of land to be graunted to his grace the lord lieutenant be sett out and staked by the said committee. And it is further ordered, by the authority aforesaid, that the citty seale shalbe affixed to the severall deeds gratis, and City the charge of the engrossing the said deeds and stakeing the said Greene be the same as was appointed in the act¹ of assembly for the lotts on Saint Stephens Greene, to be equally borne by every particular proprietor of every respective lott.

[5.] Whereas alsoe Thomas Chabiner, swordbearer, aword. petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that bearer.

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hee, understanding that Oxmantowne Greene is to be lett Boll xit. by lotts, as Saint Stephens Greene was, and by reason

Stephen's

Drawing of lots.

hee was not one of the numbers of this citty, hee had not admission of drawing any lott of Saint Stephens Greene; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to admitt him to the drawing of a lott of Oxmantowne Greene, and to have as free admission of drawing the same as one of the numbers of this citty have: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be admitted to the drawing of a lott of the said Oxmantowne Greene, and have as free admission of drawing the same as one of the numbers of this citty hath.

Amos Ogden.

[6.] Whereas alsoe Amos Ogden, gentleman, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that hee hath for long time beene serviceable in his capacity to the Maiors of this citty successively, and alwaies diligent and painfull for the publique good of this honorable citty to the best of his power; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to admitt him the privilidge of drawing one lott for such ground as is to be lett and sett upon Oxmantowne Greene, and that he may enjoy the benefitt of such lott as shalbe by him drawen: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be admitted the priviledge of drawing one lott of such ground as is to be lett and sett upon Oxmantowne Greene, and have the benefitt of such lott as shalbe by him drawen.

Green.

Oxman.

town

Lot.

Fletcher.

School house.

Chimney.

Children.

Free school. Free schoole, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas there is a faire large roome in the scoolehouse, over the scoole, without a chimney, which the petitioner conceiveth that if there were one made it would not only be very convenient and usefull to himselfe at present, but likewise to his successors, and all tender children, which frequently make their adresse in cold weather to a strait

[7.] Whereas alsoe Francis Fletcher, master of a

Roll xiv. m. 54 b. little kitchen, scarce suitable to his owne family; the 1664.5. petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to take the premisses into consideration and to give order for the viewing and effecting of the same, which hee supposeth will not be very chargeable: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the masters of the workes doe take a view of the said howse, Masters of works and if they finde it necessary to cause a chimney to be built, and the charge thereof is to be paid by the treasurer by warrant from Mr. Maior, provided it exceed not tenn pounds.

[8.] Whereas alsoe Elizabeth Chamberlin petitioned Chamberlikewise unto the said assemblie, shewing that shee doth dayly, from day to day and from time to time, cleanse and make clean the Tholsell and New hall in this citty, Tholsel. and upon all occasions give her attendance for the service of the citty in makeing of fires at the said Fires. places, and hath beene at some charges and expences in buying of wood and furrs for kindling of them; and wood. forasmuch as the peticioner hath noe established allowance or certaine sallary for her paines and attendance; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to allow her a certaine stipend, and alsoe for the time past to grant her the benevolence of the said assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be allowed fouer pounds a yeare for her service, and to be paid quarterly by the thresurer of the citty upon Mr. Maiors warrant.

[9.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by authority surdevile of the said assembly, that George Surdevile, taylor, for and in consideration of the sume of seaven pounds, thirteene shillings and nine pence, sterling, as a fine paid unto Alderman John Desmineeres, to and for such John uses as by an act of assembly of the said citty, beareing date the nine and twentieth day of July, in the yeare of our Lord God, 1664, is lymitted and appointed, shall

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have a fee farme for ever of one parcell of wast ground Roll xiv. on the east end of Saint-Stephens Greene next to Donabrooke way, faceing to the square of the said Greene, containing to the square fifty nine foote, and in length backward one hundred and sixteene foote, both sides alike, and in breadth backward equal with the front; and one other parcell on the west end of the said Greene, betweene the seaventeenth and eighteenth lotts of the said west end to the front or square of the said Greene, twenty eight foote, and in length backward on each side one hundred and thirty seaven foote, and in breadth in the most backward parte twenty eight foote, att the yearely rent of fifteene shillings, fower pence Conditions. halfe penny, sterling; with such other conditions, covenants, clauses and reservations to be incerted in the deeds as in the other former deeds of fee farme of the said Greene are mentioned and expressed.

Rent.

Deeds.

William Harvy.

Ditch. St. James' Gate. Mills.

Building.

[10.] Whereas alsoe William Harvy, of the citty of Dublin, skavinger, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas hee hath some yeares since taken a lease from the citty of one wast and unprofitable peece of ground or greate ditch lying betweene Saint James Gate and the Red mills; the which lease was granted him for sixty one yeares, at the yearely rent of one couple of fatt capons dureing his life and the life of his wife, unto the Maior of this citty for the time being, and after the decease of the petitioner and his wife, the rent then was to be fower pounds, sterling, per annum, to the treasurer of the citty for the use of the said citty; whereupon the petitioner hath disbursed, in improveing and filling upp the said ditch and in building thereupon, greate sumes of money, beyond what hee first conceived the same would have cost him; whereupon the petitioner is become much indebted and m. ss. ingaged; and the petitioner finding that hee shalbe necessitated to lay out a larger sume on the premisses before hee can bring the same to soe good perfection as

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hee intends, whereby the citty will have the more 1664-5. advantage, and the high way, leading downe to the Highway. Liffy and Read mills very much amended, to the greate Liffey. advantage of the inhabitantes of the citty; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to take the premisses into their grave considerations, and alsoe to grant him a new lease for ninety nine yeares of the premisses, at such rent as [to] the said assembly should seeme fitting: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioner have a lease of the premisses in the petition mentioned for the terme of ninety nine yeares, to commence at Easter next, at the yearely rent of fower pounds per annum, and one couple of fatt capons yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being, or five shillings in liew thereof; and that such other clauses and covenants be inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt, the petitioner first surrendring the former lease of the same.

Memorandum: That the severall lotts or proportions of land sett out on the east parte of Oxmantowne Oxmantowne Greene, Dublin, and the respective tennant to each lott, Green. are as heerafter followeth:

No. 1.—It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that George Putland, of the citty of George Putland, of the citty of George Putland. Dublin, smith, for and in consideration of the sume of forty shillings, sterling, current and lawfull money of and in England, paid as a fine to alderman John Desmineeres, to and for such uses as by an act of assembly of the said citty, made the day of the date heerof, is lymitted and appointed, shall have a fee farme for ever upon one plott or parcell of ground scituatt, lying and being on the east parte of Oxmantowne Greene, Dublin, being the first lott, containing in the First lott. front, bounding in the east towards Smithfeild, nineteene yards and two foote, and on the north to Alderman Vizards lott, forty two yards; on the west to William

citty.

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Grants

Smithfield.

Grants to each of the following: one or more plots of ground on the east side of Oxmantowne Green, fine forty shillings for each plot, annual rent, twenty shillings:

Tenants.

Nos. 2, 63.—Hercules Langford, esquire.

No. 3.—Thomas Walker, baker.

, 4.—Rice Phillipps, vintner.

" 5.—Oliver Walsh, gentleman.

,. 6.—John Desmineers, alderman.

Nos. 7, 30, 31, 61.—Enoch Reader, alderman.

No. 8.—George Hulett, vintner.

Nos. 9, 16.—Thomas Taylor, gentleman.

" 10, 15.—John Wells, gentleman.

" 11, 12.—John Greene, carpenter.

No. 13.—Robert Mead, merchant.

.. 14.—Christopher Thorncastle, gentleman.

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" 17.—John Stone, tanner.

" 18.—Richard Tigh, alderman.²

, 19.—Minard Christian, merchant.

" 20.—Thomas Springham, merchant.

, 21.—Robert Shipley, cooke.

Nos. 22, 50.—Edward Briscoe, brewer.

" 23, 24.—William Crosse, gentleman.

No. 25.—John Preston, alderman.

" 26.—Amos Ogden, gentleman.

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¹ This clause, in relation to trees, is also in the grants, from No. 2 to No. 12 inclusive.

² In margin: "A grant by itselfe to Alderman Tigh, 8 March, 1664[5]."

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No. 27.—Noe lott.

Nos. 28, 47, 55, 56, 58.—John Bridges, gentleman.

No. 29.- Thomas King, tailor.

Nos. 32, \$4.—John Forrest, alderman.

" 33.—John Alexander, cordwainer.

Nos. 34, 35.—Thomas Allwin, tanner.

" 36, 38.—John Forrest, alderman.

No. 37.—Richard Cooke, alderman.

39.—John Cranwell, alderman.

40.—Richard Byrne, cutler.

" 41.—William Hill, upholstrer.

42.—Anthony Derry, glover.

" 43.—George Surdevile, tailor.

" 44.—Daniel Hutchenson, alderman.

, 45.—William Harris, haberdasher.

" 46.—Richard Brookeing, chirurgeon.

" 48.—Peter Ashenhurst, gentleman.

49.—William Fullam, merchant.

Nos. 51, 59.—Christopher Elliston, clothier.

No. 52.—Luke Lowther, distiller.

" 53.—John Bysse, chief baron, exchequer.

., 54.—Peter Wybrants, alderman.

.. 57.—Walter Harris, merchant.

, 60.—Philip Castleton, merchant.

Nos. 62, 73.—John Fletcher, merchant.

No. 64.—John Gardner, cordwainer.

. 65.—Samuel Saltonstall, merchant.

.. 66.—Owen Jones, merchant.

" 67.—George Stoughton, merchant.

68.—Arthur Eccles, merchant.

" 69.—Robert Hughes, gentleman.

, 70.—Edward Tweles, tailor.

.. 71.—Lewis Desmineeres, alderman.

" 72.—George Southwick, watchmaker.

, 74.—Richard Palfry, gentleman.

" 75.—Christopher Gernon, cordwainer.

" 76.—William Griffin, baker.

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1664-5. Oxmantown Green. Nos. 77, 82 — John Eastwood, brewer.

No. 78.—John Smith, merchant.

Nos. 79, 80.—Viscount Dungannon.¹

No. 81.—William Bell, chirurgeon.

" 83.—John Totty, alderman.

. 85.—Viscount Massareene.2

86.—Henry Woodfall, tailor.

Nos. 87, 88.—The Free School.³

No. 89.—Charles Lemon, gentleman.

, 90.—Sir William Davis, recorder.

" 91.—William Devin, baker.

, 92.—Sir Daniel Bellingham.

, 93.—William Drayton, baker.

" 94.—William Dodson, gentleman.

" 95.—Joseph Stoker, goldsmith.

Nos. 96, 97.—Warner Westenra, merchant.

1664[-5], February 10.

Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto this m. so s.

assembly, shewing that whereas sir Robert Forth,4 knight, hath preferred severall bills in his majesties high court of Chancery in Ireland against your petitioners, concerning Hoggen Greene, and hath served the petitioners with the subpenas of that court to answer the said bills, which will require some able and fitt person to be necessarily imployed as an agent in the behalfe of this citty for the defending the said suites, and alsoe an order for raiseing some money for the defraying the charge in the defence thereof; the premisses considered, the petitioners most humbly praied the said assembly to lay downe some course in this assembly for the raiseing some moneys to be expended in the defence of the said suite, and alsoe for to

appoint and authorize some able and fitt person or

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¹ See p. 255.

² See p 287.

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⁴ Member of the Privy Council, Ireland.

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persons to be imployed as agent to sollicite the said 1664-5. suite in the behalfe of this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Richard Lord be and is heerby appointed agent to Bichard sollicite the affaires in the petition mentioned, and that for city. a letter of attorney be given to the said agent, under the seale of the said citty, for and in the name of the said citty, to maintaine the said suite and to fee attornies Attornies and councells in the said cause, and that hee be furnished counsel. with mony from time to time out of the treasury of the citty to be disbursed in the said cause, and that Mr. Maiors warrant and Mr. Lords acquittance shalbe a sufficient discharge to the treasurer of the citty for the same, and that the said agent doe attend the committee of agensy, whoe are heerby authorized to take care of the said affaire, to receive such instructions from them as they shall thinck fitt to give from time to time, and that the said committee have recourse to such records concerning that buisines as the said committee shall thinck fitt.

1664[-5], February 20.

Whereas certaine of the commons preferred their petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas they were informed that there was a letter lately come from his excellency the lord deputy to this citty, effectually recommending sir William Davis, knight, the Sir William recorder of this citty, to succeed Raphael Hunt, late Hunt. alderman of this citty, in the place of clearke of the Clerk of Tholsel. Tholsell of this citty, which letter followeth in theise words:

'To our loveing freinds, the Maior, Sheriffes, commons Letter from and cittyzens of the citty of Dublin: After our hearty Ossory. commendations: Whereas wee are informed that the place or office of the clerke of the Thollsell in the citty of Dublin is become void by the death of Raphaell Hunt, Hunt. one of the late aldermen of the said citty, whoe held the

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said place or office of clerke of the Tholsell; and foras-Boll riv. much as wee are informed that for the well dischargeing

the duties of that place it wilbe requisite that the person to succeed therein be a person knowing in the lawes: wee, therefore, considering the ability and fitnes of sir William Davis, knight, recorder of the said citty, for dischargeing the duties of that place, which is alsoe well knowne to yourselves; wee, therefore, doe in speciall Recommen- manner recommend to you the said sir William Davis to be by you elected to succeed in the said place or office of clearke of the Tholsell of the said citty, which as wee conceive it to be for the advantage of the citty in placeing therein soe worthy a person, soe wee shall take it in very good part at your hands and acknowledge it as a speciall respect rendred by you to our recommendation, desireing your complyance heerin. And soe wee bid you heartily farewell.

'From his majesties castle of Dublin, the eighteenth day of February, 1664[-5], your very loveing freind,— 'Ossorv.'

Favors to Dublin,

Duties

Law.

Child of Dublin city.

Wherefore and for that the said petitioners desire in everything to comply with his excellency, the lord deputy, whose late favours for this citty must with all humble thanckfulnesse be remembred, and for that the petitioners had good experience not only of the said recorders abilities to performe the duties of that place in the matters of lawe which must often fall under consideration in the management thereof, but alsoe of his late greate indeavours and happy successe in the carrying on the affaires of the citty lately pending att the councell board, and in regard the said recorder is a towne borne childe of the said citty; the petitioners therefore did humbly supplicate the said assembly that the said recorder might be preferred to the said place and office of clerke of the Tholsell of the said citty; wherefore, in consideration had of the said letter from his excellency, and in humble and dutifull obedience to

Boll xiv. m, 61. his commands, and likewise takeing into consideration 1664-5. the faithfull services of sir William Davis, knight, the Sir William recorder of the said citty, and of the constant services and indeavours of sir Pawle Davis, father of the said sir Sir Paul Davis. William Davis, for this citty, which is amply manifested in his late appeareing for the said citty, and forasmuch as the recorder doth not challenge any right to the premisses in the petition mentioned, but to receive the same as a marke of the cittyes favor to him: it is therefore for theise especiall reasons ordered that the same Appointment. sir William Davis shall have and enjoy the place or office of clerke of the Thollsell of the said citty by himselfe or deputy, with all the rights, privileges and immunities thereunto belonging, dureing the time of his being recorder of the said citty, and noe longer, the said recorder paying the usuall rent thereout reserved to the Rent. citty, and in regard the same may not be brought into president: it is therefore ordered that the said office be forthwith separated, after the time of the said sir Separation William Davis his interest therein expired, from the place of recorder, any act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

1664[-5], March 3.

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Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that whereas Alderman Richard Tighe, Richard Tighe, Richard Tighe, at the request of the Maior and Sheriffes of this citty, did assigne over his lott on Oxmantowne Greene unto Lot. Oxman. Mr. John Eastwood in liew of his lott, which fell close town unto the howse at Youngs castle, which formerly was a Youngs court of guard, and now in the possession of the right honorable the lord of Dungannon, and did alsoe, at the Lord Dungan said Maior and Sheriffes requests, assigne over the said lott of Mr. Eastwood unto the said lord of Dungannon Eastwood. for his better accommodation, it being close unto the

¹ Secretary of state, Ireland, and clerk of the privy council.

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Duffe.

Reader. Christian. said howse: the said commons therefore humbly praied Roll xiv.

the said assembly to confirme and settle on the said Alderman Richard Tighe, and his heires for ever, the eighteenth lott of the said Greene, which is as yet undisposed of, at the same rent and fine as others pay: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said Alderman Richard Tighe, for and in consideration of the sume of forty shillings, sterling, current and lawfull money of England, paid as a fine unto Alderman John Desmineeres, to and for such uses as by an act of assembly of the said citty made in Christmas assembly last is lymitted and appointed, shall have a fee farme for ever of the said eighteenth lott, which said lott containes in the front, bounding on the west to Queenes streete, nineteene yards and two foote, on the north, to John Stones lott, forty two yards, on the east, to Christopher Duffes lott, now Alderman Enoch Readers, nineteene yards and two foote, on the south, to Minard Christians lott, forty and two yards, at the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the thresurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty; and that such clauses, covenants and reservations be inserted in the said deed of fee farme as are contained in the severall deeds of fee farme for the severall lotts on the

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1665.1 Second Friday after Easter.2

said Greene already made and perfected.

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Richard Lord. Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas Richard Lord, of the citty of Dublin, goldsmith, petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that hee, by speciall appointment from the right worshippfull the Maior of this citty, paid and disbursed upon the citty account the sume of twelve pounds, six shillings, sterling, for depicting three coates of armes and for three

1 Charles II.

² Easter-day, 26th March, 1665.

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silver boxes for the seales of freedomes for sir William 1665. Flower, sir John Stephens and sir Thomas Harman, boxes. knights, whoe were admitted to the freedome of this Flower. citty in Michaelmas assembly last; the premisses con-Harman. sidered, the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly to order him satisfaction for the said sume of twelve pounds, six shillings, sterling, by him disbursed for the uses aforesaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the thresurer of the citty for the time being be and is heerby appointed to satisfy and pay to the petitioner the said summe of twelve pounds, six shillings, sterling, and that the Maiors warrant for the time being, togeather with the petitioners receipt for the same, shalbe a sufficient acquittance for the same, provided it shall be noe president for the future.

[2.] Whereas alsoe the right honorable Marke, lord viscount Dungannon, petitioned likewise unto the said Viscount Dungan. assembly that the guard howse neere unto Youngs non. Guard castle in Oxmantowne, and the premisses and appurte- house. Oxmannances thereunto belonging, lately leased by this honorable citty unto sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, Bellingham, lyeth somewhat contiguous unto the petitioners dwelling howse, and forasmuch as the petitioner had agreed with the said sir Daniell Bellingham for his terme and interest in the premisses, the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to grant unto him and his heires and assignes a fee farme of the said guard howse and premisses granted unto the said sir Daniell Bellingham, paying such reasonable fine as the said Fine. assembly should thinck fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner shall have a fee farme of the premisses at the rent reserved in the lease made thereof to the said sir Daniell Bellingham, the said rent to be yearely paid over and above all contributions and charges whatsoever; provided the petitioner doe give unto the citty a VOL. IV.

1665. Piece of plate. peece of plate (to such value as hee shall thinck fitt) to Roll miv. follow the sword, and that such clauses and covenants be inserted in the said deed as the recorder shall thinck fitt.

Sir Henry Titchburne. [3.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that sir Henry Titchburne, knight, shall have a lease for the term of ninety nine yeares, commenceing from the date of the petitioners lease of the ground whereon his howse is now built on Colledge Greene, on a smalle parcell of wast ground on the Colledge Greene, containing from the parcell of ground

College Green.

College wall.

Garden.

Pales. Bowling

Mount.

alley.

formerly sett unto him to the Colledge wall forty seaven foote, and from thence to the Colledge wall fifty and eight foote, and in breadth to the middle of the ditch next to Mr. Fowkes garden fifty and five foote, and alsoe the twelve foote excepted in a former deed for a way which containeth in length backward fifty and five foote, and alsoe the parcell of ground behind his howse conteyning in length from the pales to the way allowed betweene the old bowling ally and the mount ninety eight foote, and in breadth from the old trench to the mount fifty foote: provided that the mount contiguous to the petitioners howse be not included in the said lease now granted to the petitioner, at the yearely rent of five pounds, sterling, to be paid to the thresurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and likewise a couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof to he paid every Christmas yearely to the Maior of the staid citty for the time being, and that the said rent beb, paid yearely as aforesaid over and above all contribucids ms, charges, taxes and impositions whatsoever, and that v such clauses and covenants be incerted in the said lease t as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt; the said yearely ren's, it to commence at Michaelmas next.

John Totty.

[4.] That John Totty, of the citty of Bublin, alderman, shall have a lease for terme of nine in y nine yeares on a

Roll xiv. m. 63. smalle parcell of wast ground, on the north side to 1668. Pyphoes parke in Oxmantowne Greene, containing from Pyphoes east to west in length thirty pearches, and in breadth Oxmantown. It is pounds, sterling, to be paid to the thresurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and alsoe one couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof at Christmas yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being; the said rent to be paid over and above all contributions and charges whatsoever, and that such clauses and covenants be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt; the said lease to begin at Michaelmas next.

[5.] That George Surdevile, of the citty of Dublin, Surdevile. taylor, and Robert Meade, of the same, taylor, shall have Meade. a lease for terme of ninety nine yeares on a small peece of wast ground scituatt on the out bounds of this citty liberty in the way leading to Killmaineham, containing Kilmainin breath in the west end thirteene yards, and in length from east to west sixty fower yards, and in breadth on the east end thirty three yards, at the yearely rent of forty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the thresurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and alsoe one couple of fatt capons or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof to be paid every Christmas yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being, and that such other clauses and covenants be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt; the said lease to begin at Michaelmas next.

[6.] Whereas alsoe John Everton, of the citty of John Dublin, skinner, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that hee hath beene a long time one of the commons of this honorable citty, by which hee had the benefitt to draw a lott for a proportion of land Lots. on both the Greenes belonging to the citty, but such was Greens of his misfortune that hee drew two blanckes; now, since fortune did not favour him in this affaire, the petitioner

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therefore humbly praied the said assembly to grant him Roll siv. some smalle proportion of land of the quantity of an

Oxmantowne.

Quine.

ordinary lott on Oxmantowne Greene yet undisposed of (if any such thing be), or otherwise to grant him the lott m. 63 b. which was granted unto Alderman Marke Quine on Saint Stephens Greene: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the lott on Saint Stephens Greene, being number one, heertofore

St. Stephen's Green. agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the lott on Saint Stephens Greene, being number one, heertofore intended for Alderman Quine, but by him refused, be granted to the petitioner and his heires in such manner and forme, and not otherwise, as the other lotts on the said Greene were granted.

Mayor.

[7.] Sir Daniel Bellingham, knight, is chosen Maior for the next ensuing yeare.

Sheriffs.

[8.] Mr. John Sargeant and Mr. Daniel Wybrants are chosen Sherrifes for the next ensuing yeare.

1665, May 5. Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned this

Favors to city. Royal letters.

Money. Letters

patent.

assembly, shewing that whereas his majestie hath beene pleased to conferr severall gracious favors on this citty, which hee hath signified by his letters beareing date the 14th day of March, 1664[-5], which said favors add abundantly to the honor and advantage of the citty; and forasmuch as there is a greate necessity for raiseing a considerable sume of money in order to the perfecting the said worke and passing his majesties letters pattents for the said grants, and for grattifying the severall persons whoe have beene sollicitors in the said affaire on the behalfe of the citty, and for severall other contingent charges incident about the effecting the said buisinesses: therefore the said commons praied the said assembly that they would be pleased to appoint a committee in this assembly to consider of what some of

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mittee in this assembly to consider of what some of money might be necessary to be raised in and about the premisses, and that the same might be disposed of by

1 See p. 303.

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the said committee as they shall thinck fitt; it is there-1665. fore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the committee appointed for the agency doe consider of the contents of the said petition, Petition. and of what some of money is necessary to be raised for the affaire in the petition mentioned, the same not to exceed three hundred pounds, sterling, and that the same be raised upon such security as the said committee shall thinck fitt, and what security the said committee shall contract upon the same shalbe confirmed by the contract for money. citty seale at the next post assembly of the said citty, and that the Maior of the said citty for the time being be and is heerby authorized to yssue his warrants for gathering in the arreares of all such as have not yet Arrears. paid their severall proportions of the former sumes assessed on them for the said worke, and that the same be paid and disposed of as the said committee shall appoint.

1665, June 20.

It is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Edward Harris, goldsmith, shall have Edward Harris, and enjoy the place or office of marshall of this citty, Marshal of with all the perquisites thereunto belonging, to have and to hold to the said Edward Harris, dureing the will and pleasure of the Maior, Sheriffes, commons and cittyzens of the said citty and their successors, and that the said Edward Harris shall, before a grant of the said imployment or office to be made to him, give such sufficient security as the Maior, recorder and Sheriffes shall thinck Security. fitt for his due execution of the said imployment, and that such clauses, covenants and provisoes be incerted in the said grant as the recorder shall thinck fitt.

1665. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] It is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly,

1665. Sir William Aston.

Pole mill.

Wall.

Tower.

that sir William Aston, knight, shall have a lease, for nount. the terme of ninety nine yeares, of a smalle peece of ground betwixt the citty walle and the streete walle, fronting on the said sir William Astons howse, conteyneing in breadth to the streete from Pole Mill to Nathaniell Fowkes his holding fifteene yards in the back parte from east to west along the citty walle by the tower tenn yards in breadth, and from the streete at the east end to the citty walle twelve yards and a halfe in depth, and from the streete at the west end to the citty walle fifteene yards alsoe in depth, att the yearely rent of tenn shillings, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, att Michaelmas and Easter, by even and equall portions, and alsoe one couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, att Christmas yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being, and

that such other clauses and covenants be inserted in the

said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt.

Sir Thomas Harmon.

St. Stephen's street. St. George's

[2.] That sir Thomas Harmon, knight, shall have a lease, for the terme of ninety nine yeares, of a howse and garden plott lying and being in Saint Stephen streete and Saint Georges lane, Dublin, formerly demised unto John Quine, of Dublin, taylor, conteyning in length fifty eight yards and a halfe, and in breadth nine and twenty yards, att the yearely rent of fouer pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, att such daies and times as in the petitioners former grant of the premisses is lymitted and appointed, and alsoe one couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, att Christmas yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being, the said sir Thomas Harmon surrendring upp his former deed of the premisses, and that such other clauses, covenants, provisoes and con-

¹ Justice, king's bench, Ireland.

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ditions be incerted in the said deed as Mr. Recorder 1665. shall thinck fitt.

[3.] That Richard Brookin, of the citty of Dublin, Bichard Brookin, barber chirurgeon, shall have a lease, for terme of ninety surgeou. nine yeares, of a parcell of wast ground neere Oxman-Oxmantowne Greene, at the west end of Stanleys holding and Green. adjoyning to Alderman Totties holding, conteyneing at the west end from north to south seaventy yards in breadth, at the south end eighteene yards, and in the north end nine yards, at the yearely rent of fouer pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and alsoe one couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, att Christmas yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being, and that such clauses be inserted in the said deed as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt; the said yearely rent to be paid at Easter and Michaelmas yearely; and the said Richard Brookin is alsoe to satisfy and pay unto Alderman Totty the Totty. charges of his petition, survey and carrying on the said discovery, and alsoe to have the benefitt of the act or acts of assembly made in the behalfe of all such persons as shall make discovery of the like nature.

[4.] That William Harvey, of the citty of Dublin, William scavinger, shall have a lease of a peece of wast ground betweene the Read Mills and Christ Church meaddow, Mills. formerly granted by this citty unto Robert Beater, cooke, Church meadow. to have and to hold unto the said William Harvye, his executors, administrators and assignes, for the terme of ninetie nine yeares, at the yearely rent of five pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and alsoe one couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, at Christmas yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being; the said rent to be paid at Easter and Michaelmas yearely, dureing the said terme; and that such clauses be incerted in the said grant as the recorder shall thinck fitt.

1665. Phillpot, haber-dasher. St. Patrick's Ringsend.

Tottenham Strand.

[5.] That Nathaniell Phillpott, of the citty of Dublin, Boll sir. haberdasher, shall have a lease of a peece of ground lying

eastward from Saint Patricks well on the north side of the lane leading from the said well towards Ringsend, formerly in the possession of Mr. Nicholas Lilly, deceased, and now in the occupation of captine John Nicholas, and formerly called Tottenham Court, and conteyning at the east end towards the Strand from north to south nineteene yards, and at the west end from north to south eleaven yards, and in length from east to west sixty and seaven yards, for the terme of sixty one yeares, at the yearely rent of six pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and alsoe one couple of fatt capons or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof at Christmas yearely to the Maior of the said citty for the time being; the said rent to be paid at Michaelmas and Easter yearely; and that such clauses be incerted in the said deed as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt, and that the said Nathaniell Phillpott doe pay unto Daniell Birne and Thomas King what charges they have bin at in makeing discovery of the said peece of ground, and likewise the said Daniell Birne and Thomas King shall have the benefitt of all such act and acts of assembly as are made in the behalfe of discoverers.

Birne.

King.

Dig. coverers.

John Pue,

attorney.

Tholsel

[6.] That John Pue, servant to the right worshippfull sir William Davis, knight, recorder of the said citty, shall have and enjoy the place of one of the attornies of the Tholsell court of the citty of Dublin, in the place of Francis Harris, deceased, late one of the attornies of the said court, for soe long time as the said John Pue shall exercise the said imployment.

Jones.

Hunt.

[7.] Mr. Thomas Jones is elected and chosen alderman in the place and stead of Raphaell Hunt, alderman, deceased.

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1665, July 25.

Whereas certain of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that whereas his excellency the lord Lord Deputy. deputy and councell, takeing speciall notice that the infection of the plague is at this present very great and Plague. dispersed very farr in the citty of London and divers London. other partes of the kingdome of England, and taking England. into consideration the great perill and danger which might ensue to this citty of Dublin and other parts of this kingdome by reason of the continual trade. Trade. especially betweene the citty of London and this citty, if people of all sorts should be suffered freely to resort hither without controul, and merchants to bring and Merchants. open their merchandizes in this citty, and being carefull to provide some speedy remedy to prevent the said sad events which might ensue thereof, have especially ordered that two howses, convenient for the stowing Houses. and keeping of merchandize coming from any port Merchandize. beyond the seas to this citty, and for receaving and entertaining of passengers and such other persons as Passengers. shall come from beyond seas, be forthwith erected [at] a convenient distance from this citty, the same to be erected at the charges of this citty, and therefore the petitioners most humbly praied the said assembly for an order to be laid downe in the said assembly, for the erecting two such convenient houses as aforesaid, and for defraying the charges thereof as the said assembly should thinck fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the island of Island of Clonterf. Clantarffe be appointed as the most convenient place to answer the ends in the petition mentioned, and that there be assessed on the inhabitants of this citty, suburbs and liberties thereof, the sum of three hundred pounds, sterling, for the speedy erecting of convenient houses for persons and goods that shall hereafter be Persons. brought into the harbour of this citty out of the Harbour.

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kingdom of England, and that there be a committee Boll xiv. appointed for the due apportioning and equal applotting and assessing of the said sume on the different parishes,

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Hours.

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Lord Deputy. Council.

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Removal.

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and the same so apportioned, applotted and assessed to be from time to time levyed and collected by warrant from Mr. Maior, and that the said parishes doe appoint their severall collectors of the said moneys to pay the same into the hands of Alderman John Desmineeres, whoe is to issue forth the same from time to time by order of the said committee; and alsoe that the said committee be impowered to appoint and contract with some fit and able person or persons to oversee the said work; and that the committees order for yssueing the said moneys be a sufficient discharge to the said Alderman Desmineeres for the same; and that the said committee be and are hereby impowered to doe all such other acts and things tending to the better performance of the said worke as they in their discretion shall think fitt; and that the committee appointed for Oxmantowne be and are hereby appointed a committee for carrying on of this affaire, whoe are to meete on Thursday next by nine of the clock in the morning, and to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as they shall think fit; and it is lastly ordered that a petition shall be drawen upp in the name of the Maior, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the citty to his excellency the lord deputy and councell, praying an order for that island to be appointed and set apart for the ends aforesaid; and that what buildings or other things shall be erected and laid out on this occasion by the said citty, that the citty should have power from time to time to remove the same at their will and pleasure without the lett or Proprietor. hindrance of the proprietor of the said island; and that the right honorable the lord chancellor and the erle of Meath² be desired to give order for the due applotting of

¹ Michael Boyle, who was also Protestant archbishop of Dublin.

² Edward Brabazon, second earl of

Roll xiv. m. 65 b. an eighth parte of the said sume of three hundred 1665. pounds for the better carrying on the worke aforesaid, it being the usuall proportion heretofore borne by the said liberties.

1665, August, 24.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that there was an omission the last yeare of makeing an assessment on this honorable citty for provision of fire and candlelight for the horse and foote Horse and guards, which is required to be done by act of state, which being a buisines of publique concernement to this citty, that all persons inhabitants therein and in the suburbs thereof ought to beare an equall share and proportionable burden towards the maintenance of the same; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that a committee might bee appointed by the Committee. said assembly forthwith to applott upon the inhabitants Applot of the severall parishes within this citty and suburbs Parishes. not only such moneys as ought to have bin charged upon them the yeare last past, but alsoe an applottment be made for the yeare next ensuing for the raiseing such sumes of money with equallity upon the severall inhabitants of the said citty and suburbs as shalbe equivalent to pay the charge thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that a committee be appointed for takeing of the accounts of the former yeares, and to compute the Computacharges of the last yeare, and alsoe of the next ensueing yeare, and to assesse the same on the severall inhabitants ment. of this citty, and the same to be levyed by warrant from Mr. Maior; and the same soe levyed and collected to be paid and disposed of as the said committee shall direct, and that the committee be the Major and Mayor. Sherriffes for the time being, Alderman John Cranwell, Sheriffs. Alderman John Desmineeres, and Alderman John Forrest,

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and six of the commons, to be named by the commons, or Boll Riv. any five of them, whereof the Maior and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two. The names of the commons are Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. George Surdevile, Mr. Luke Lowther, Mr. Nathaniell Fowkes, Mr. William Brookes and Mr. Samuell Saltonstall.

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that they were informed

indeavored by some meanes or perswasions used to his majestie to hinder the trade to the Canaries, not only

from the inhabitants of this citty, but from the whole kingdome, and that some directions or letters were procured from his majestie to that effect, which the said

that some persons of the citty of London

City of London.

Trade to Canary islands.

Lord deputy. Ireland.

Importation. Exportation. Goods.

Charters.

petitioners believe to have beene obtained upon misinformation, and now prosecuted before the lord deputy, which, if not prevented, will produce a generall decay of trade in this citty and kingdome, as well to importation of forreigne goods as to the exportation of their tallow, butter, beefe, mutton, frizes, tand leather, pipe staves, pilchards, herrings, salmon, etc., it being probability designed to be bought att their owne rates. and others by the same president may be prohibitted in their severall trades which allwaies they have used free under their charters; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly to appeare in a timely application to his excellency the lord deputy and councell, by a petition unto the said resyted petition then annexed, for the prevention of the ruin of merchants of this citty and other the traders therein, and that a course might be laid downe in the said assembly for the raiseing of a certaine sume of money for carrying the same on; the which said petition to the lord deputy and councell followeth in theise words:

Petition to lord deputy and council.

'To his excellency Thomas, earle of Ossory, lord deputy generall of Ireland, and to his majesties honorable privy councell of the same, the humble petition of the Maior, Roll xiv.

Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of the citty of Dublin: 1665. Sheweth that the merchants and traders of this citty and Merchants. kingdome, as well by his majesties favor and grace as by the knowen lawes and statutes of this kingdome, have alwaies used free tradeing therein by transporting Free trade with foreign the native commodities thereof into forraigne countries countries. and importing of forreigne commodities, to the great improvement of his majesties revenue and the enriching of the country; and whereas, after a long time of desolation, rebellion, warr and troubles, your petitioners were Troubles. encouraged by his majesties happy restoration to sett upp trading for severall forreigne countries, to the greate advantage of the kingdome in generall; and whereas the most usefull part of their tradeing is for the Canary canary islands, islands, where tallow, butter, beefe, mutton, frises, tand leather, pipe staves, pilchards, herrings, salmon and other of the country commodities are of the best vent, which Commodioccasioned your petitioners to lay out the most parte of Ireland. their stock in the said commodities, a greate parte whereof they have alreaddy transported to the said islands, the effects whereof still remaine there, and a greate store still remaine on their hands, for the transportation whereof they have fraughted severall vessells shipping. of greate expence and charge; now, soe it is, that your petitioners doe understand that some person of the citty of London have indeavored by some meanes or perswa-London. sion used to his majestie to hinder your petitioners said tradeing for the Canaries, and that some directions or letters were procured from his majestie to that effect, which if soe your petitioners believe to have beene obteyned by misinformation; wherefore and inasmuch as your petitioners will make appeare that to restraine Restraint on trade. the marchants and traders of this citty and kingdome from the trade of the said Canary islands will produce a generall decay of trade heere, a lessening of his majesties Decay. revenue, will render the estates of the nobility and gentry of lesse value, will impoverish the common sort and wilbe

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a present ruin to your petitioners; therefore, this buisines Boll xiv. being of soe high a concernement to his majestie, the corporations and all his subjects of this kingdome, they humbly pray your excellency and the honorable lords of

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the councell that you wilbe pleased to appoint your petitioners a time to be heard concerning the premisses, and to give directions that they may have coppies of such letters or other papers of directions concerning the same as remaine before your lordshipps, fitt to be made use of for the ends aforesaid, and in the meane time to be pleased to respite any such proceedings that may impede the said tradeing, or discourage or dishearten your petitioners and others from makeing provisions and preparations for further trade; and they will pray, etc. It is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the

Lord deputy.

Money.

Thomas Preeman

ment.

authority aforesaid, that the Maior, aldermen and Sherriffes doe attend his excellency and the councell with the said petition, and that there be raised on the thresury of this citty the sume of thirty pounds, to be paid unto Thomas Freeman, merchant, whoe is to disburse the same as hee in his discretion shall thincke fitt for the better carrying on the worke aforesaid, and that his acquittance shalbe a sufficient discharge to the thresurer for the same, and that the thresurer be reimbursed the said sume out of the next publique assessment that shalbe laid on this citty.

1665, October 14.

Duke of Ormonde.

Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the m. 68 b. said assembly, shewing that whereas his grace the lord duke of Ormonde, by his letter bearing date the five and twentieth day of September last, directed to the right worshippfull William Smith, esquire, then Major of this citty, thereby takeing notice of a charter formerly granted by his late majestic Charles the first, of ever

William Smith, Mayor.

1 See vol. i., p. 37.

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blessed memory, unto this citty, whereby his said 1665. majestie did conferr the title of Lord Major on the Major Title of Lord of this citty, his grace did therefore by his said letter in Mayor. especiall manner desire the said Alderman William Smith, and by him the aldermen and common councell of Aldermen. the said citty, that the Maior in election for the ensueing council. yeare and his successors should take upon them the tytle and dignity of Lord Major of the said citty as by the said letter may appeare; the petitioners therefore humbly praied that the said assembly would be pleased to take the premisses into their serious consideration, and forasmuch as the chief magistrate of this citty his Chief magistrate. assumeing of the said tytle and dignity would much conduce to the honor and good of this citty, that there-Honor of fore without further delay some course might be laid downe in this present assembly whereby sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, now Maior of this citty, might be Sir Daniel Belling. desired to take upon him the tytle and dignity ham. of Lord Major pursuant to his said late majesties letters Charles I. pattents and the desire of the said lord duke; and the patent. rather for that the same was alsoe desired by his excellency the late lord deputy and councell by their Earl of Ossory, message sent to the said Alderman William Smith, by his majesties principall secretary of state, to that Secretary purpose; therefore upon serious consideration had of the above petition, it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the letters pattents in the petition mentioned, and the dignity, honor and benifitt thereby conferred on this citty, be acknowledged Acknowledged ledgment. and accepted of by the citty with all humble thankfull- Acceptance. nes, and that the present Major of this citty and his successors be from thenceforth declared and known by the name and tytle of Lord Mayor of the citty of Dublin.

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Lord Mayor: sir Daniel Bellingham, knight. Sheriffs: Mayor.
Christopher Lovett and John Quelch.

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Treasurer.

[1.] Sir George Gilbert, knight, is chosen treasurer of the citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare.

Masters of works.

[2.] Mr. Josua Allen and Mr. Francis Brewster are chosen masters of the citty workes for the said yeare

Auditors.

[3.] The Lord Major, the aldermen, the Sherriffes, Mr. Nathaniell Fowkes, Mr. Thomas Kirkeham, Mr. Christopher Bennett and Mr. John Eastwood, or any six of them, are chosen auditors of the citty of Dublin for this yeare, whereof the Lord Major and one of the Sherriffes to bee alwaies two.

Treasurers of city.

[4.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, desireing, for certaine reasons therein incerted, that the former treasurers of this citty be speedily required to passe their accounts, that soe the

Rent roll.

revenue of this citty might be ascertained and supers enquired after and the rent rolle purged: therefore, upon consideration had of the said petition, it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the first treasurer of this citty whoe hath not yet passed

Accounts. Auditors.

his account or accounts doe account before the auditors of this citty for the time being for the revenue of the citty within one moneth next after the date heerof; and that

Clerk of Tholsel.

the clerke of the Thollsell doe prepare his charge for that purpose, and that the other treasurers of this citty whoe have not yet passed their accounts be called to account before the said auditors of this citty immediately after

Treasurers. the said first treasurer hath passed his said accounts. And it is further ordered by the said assembly that after the said severall treasurers have perfected their severall accounts, that then the auditors of the citty accounts for the time being be and are heerby authorized to examine and purge the rent rolle of this citty as in the

Examina-

- said petition is desired. [5.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons
 - petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas there hath beene formerly a committee appointed for the

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affaire of the watercourse of this citty, which was to 1665. continue untill this present assembly, and forasmuch as course of the said buisines is a matter of publique concernement unto the citty and noe committee as yet further authorized to treate about the same; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that the former com-committee mittee appointed by act of assembly for the said affaire be empowered and authorized by the said assembly to continue a committee and to order the affaires of the said watercourse untill Christmas assembly next: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said committee, formerly appointed by act of assembly, for the affaires of the watercourse of this citty, be and are heerby authorized to continue a committee untill Christmas next, to proceed according to directions heertofore given and made in that affaire, and such further orders as shallbe given them heerafter by the assemblies of this citty, and that Mr. Richard Lord doe Richard Lord. alsoe continue agent for the said affaire dureing the agent. power of the said committee, and that the said committee doe prepare the accounts of the said watercourse and Accounts. report the same unto the said next assembly, to the end such further order may be taken therein as the assembly shall thinck fitt.

[6.] Whereas alsoe certaine the commons petitioned likewise unto this assembly, shewing that whereas Alderman Robert Mills and Alderman William Cliffe have Mills. taken their severall oathes before the Maior and aldermen of this citty that their or either of their estates, both reall and personall, are not worth the sume of five hundred pounds, sterling, apeece, and therefore not of abillity to undergoe the office of Mayoralty of this Mayoralty. honorable citty; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that some course might be laid downe in this assembly that the said Alderman Robert Mills and Alderman William Cliffe might not any longer continue in the places or offices of aldermen of this citty:

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it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority Boll air. aforesaid, that whereas the above named Robert Mills and William Cliffe were, according to their severall and

Succession. respective turnes by the lawe of succession of this citty, elected severally Maiors of this citty for their next ensuing years, and upon their severall and respective

Oaths.

voluntary oathes respectively taken on the Evangelists, before the Maior and aldermen

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citty, that they were not respectively worth in worldly substance to the value of five hundred pounds, sterling, being the least sume which any man elected to be Maior of this citty ought to be worth, according to

Custom of Dismissal.

the custome of the said citty: it is therefore ordered that the said Mr. Mills and Mr. Cliffe be dismissed from henceforth from the severall and respective places of

Privileges.

that the said Mr. Cliffe and Mr. Mills be deprived of all or any of the privilidges which are due or belonging to the severall aldermen of this citty except their severall

aldermen of this citty, and alsoe from the aforesaid election of Mayoralty. But it is not hereby intended

Stations Election. places and stations of aldermen, and that the said citty proceed to the election of other aldermen in their respec-

tive places.

[7.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that

Members of common council of city.

whereas by the antient lawes and customes of this citty, such as are of the numbers of this citty whoe absent themselves from the common councell of this citty three quarter assemblies togeather, and the same appeareing before the Maior and one of the Sherriffes for the time being and four of the aldermen, the said persons should be thereupon putt out of the rolle of numbers and others chosen and sworne in their places; and forasmuch as there are severall persons, that is to say, John Foxall, John Cade, Charles Andrewes, Broghill Taylor,

Absence. Quarter assembly. Robert Quin and Richard Bancks, whoe have absented themselves from the said quarter assemblies, contrary to Roll. xiv. m. 67.

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the said act, the petitioners therefore humbly praied the 1865. said assembly that the said persons might be putt out of the said rolle of numbers and others duly chosen and Roll. sworne in their places, according to the said act: forasmuch therefore as it appeareth that the said persons have absented themselves from the quarter assemblies, contrary to the lawes and customes of this citty, it is Customs. therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said John Foxall, John Cade, Charles Andrewes, Broghill Taylor, Robert Quin, and Richard Banckes be putt out of the roll of numbers as in Amoston. the said petition is desired.

[8.] Whereas Thomas Kirkeham and William Brookes, masters of the citty workes, petitioned likewise unto the city works said assembly, shewing that they have bin severall times presented by the grand jurys in the kings bench and the grand juries in the Tholsell of the said citty, for not repaireing severall workes belonging to this citty, Repairs. the particulars whereof were unto the said petition annexed, many of which the petitioners had mended by laying out severall summes of money out of their owne purses, in the whole amounting to one hundred and fifty pounds and upwards, and some of the citty workes remained still undone by reason there had bin noe Unfinished moneys raised for the finishing thereof; the said petitioners therefore praied the said assembly to lay downe some course for the reimbursing the said petitioners the Reimbursesumme above mentioned, and likewise to raise other moneys for the finishing the workes of the citty as are yet unrepaired, and to lay downe some way that the said petitioners might be indempnified and saved harmeles from such presentments as are against them, both Presentments. in the kings bench and in the Tholsell of this citty, by Tholsel. the severall grand juries, for the broken pavements of Pavements. this citty: therefore, on consideration had of the above petition, it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of this present assembly, that the auditors of the citty

1665. Accounts. accounts for the time being be and are heerby authorized Roll into examine and state the accounts of the petitioners, and what they find to be justly due to the petitioners on the citty account, the same to be forthwith paid unto them by the treasurer of this citty on the Lord Maiors warrant.

1665, November 10.

Bowling Green, Oxmantown. Liffey.

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Walking places.

Banquetting house.

Lots. Contributions.

Levelling. Planting. Walk.

Wall.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that whereas there is a peece of wast ground lying between the Bowleing Greene on Oxmantowne Greene and the highway by the river Annaliffy, which yeeldeth noe profit unto this citty, but is filled with filth and noisomness, and forasmuch as the said ground is fitt for noe use to make it beneficiall unto the citty other then by the levelling thereof and planting it with trees, which would make a convenient walking place for the inhabitantes of this citty, and add much beauty unto the said Greene; the premisses considered, the petitioners humbly praied the said assembly that the said ground might be sett aparte for that purpose, and that some order might be laid downe in this assembly for the levelling thereof and planting the same with trees, as this assembly should thinck fitt; it is therefore ordered, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said ground from the east end of the said Bowleing Greene unto the west end thereof to the banquetting howse, to conteyne forty foot from the walle of the said Greene next the highway by the river Annaliffy, be sett aparte for the use aforesaid, and that the severall and respective possessors of the severall lottes on Oxmantowne Greene doe pay for each lott the sume of tenn shillings, sterling, into the hands of William Harvye, whoe is to dispose of the same for the levelling and planting of the said walke with trees, the said money to be paied before the first day of December next, and that the said Harvye do cause a stone walle to be made on the outwarde parte of m. 68.

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Boll ziv. m. 68. the said ground from east to west of fower foote high to 1665, hold upp the earth, and that he doe levell the said ground and plant the same with elmes and sickamore Elms. Sycamores, trees, as may be most convenient for ornament, and alsoe railes att each end for the keepeing forth cattell Rails, from the said walke; the said worke to be finished by Completion.

[2.] Whereas Christopher Bennett and Charles Best, Bennett, late masters of the citty workes, petitioned likewise unto masters of works. the said assembly, shewing that whereas there was the sume of one hundred, seaventy five pounds, tenn shillings, eight pence halfe-penny, sterling, due by this citty unto his sacred majestic for the arreares of the rentes of Crown rent. severall fee farmes held by this citty, for which there had yssued processe out of his majesties courte of ex-Process. chequer against the citty; and whereas there was an order of his majesties said court of exchequer, grounded on his majesties letters unto this citty, that the said arreares should be respited untill his majesties letters Boyal letters. pattents for remitting the said arreares should be passed, which order of court the petitioners had not any benefitt of, by reason the fees for takeing of it out were not yet rees. satisfied, see that notwithstanding that order the citty still standeth charged with the said arreares, and processe hath yssued against the said citty for the levyeing thereof; the premisses considered, and forasmuch as the said petitioners, late Sheriffes of this citty, had expended severall sumes of money on the account of Expendithis citty about the premisses, as by the account annexed to the said petition might appeare; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that some course might be taken whereby the fees of the said order might be discharged, a particular whereof was to the said petition annexed, that soe the citty might noe longer stand charged with the said arreares: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the annexed sume of three pounds,

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fifteene shillings, sterling, be forthwith paid unto the m. & petitioners by Richard Lord, goldsmith, out of such money as remaineth in his hands upon the account of the agency, and that the petitioners receipt for the same shalbe sufficient to have the same allowed the said Mr. Lord upon his account; the said money to be paid by order of the said committee of agency.

1665. December 29. It is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of

this present assembly, that his grace James duke of

Ormonde shall have a fee farme for ever upon one plott

Grant to Duke of Ormonde.

Ormantowne Green.

Measurement.

Grange

Gormon.

Gloves.

or parcell of ground scittuate, lying and being on Oxmantowne Greene, Dublin, conteyning seaven acres, Irish plantation measure, being on the west parte thereof in length from the south towards the north twelve perches, butting and bounding on that parcell or slipp of ground left for a way, which way is bounded on the west with a parcell of the said Oxmantowne Greene, separated from it by a trench or rill between two banckes, and the said parcell of land is further bounded on the north to the lands of Grange Gormon, being from the west towards the east in length fifty six perches and a halfe, or thereabouts, on the easte to the common parte of the said Oxmantowne Green, being from north towards the south, thirty three perches and a halfe, or thereabouts, and on

the south, unto the road or highway bounding upon the river Annalisty, containing from the east towards the west forty seaven pearches and a halfe, or thereabouts, at the rent of a paire of gloves to the Lord Maior for

the time being, upon New Yeares day yearely, and that such other covenants, clauses and conditions be incerted

1665-6. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1665.

in the said deed as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt.

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas his gracious

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Roll xiv. m. 70. majestie that now is and his royal father, of ever blessed 1665-6. memory, out of their free grace and bounty, have granted Charles L from time to time many eminent favors for the benifitt and advantage of this citty, and whereas his gratious majestie that now is, haveing taken into his princely consideration the humble desires of the Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of this citty, hath by his letters Letters pattent's granted an annuity or pension of five hundred Annuity to pounds, sterling, to the Maior and Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of this citty, and their successors for ever, for the better supporte of the magistracy of this citty. All which the petitioners taking into their serious consideration, and alsoe considering that the Maioralty of this Mayoralty. citty should be supported and maintained with that Maintenance dignity and splendor which is suitable to the said Dignity. gratious concessions of his majesty, and as the petitioners conceived it to be the expectation of his said majestie, and alsoe of his grace the lord duke of Ormonde and councell Ormonde. heere, by the meanes of whose favor the petitioners did obtaine that and many other of their said concessions and grants for the benifitt and honor of this citty, that the said yearely annuity should be employed by this citty to that end; and forasmuch as sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, Sir Daniel now Lord Maior of this citty, as hee hath beene soe is ham, Lord Mayor. hee like to be at extraordinary charges in supporting the dignity of that office for this present yeare, this being the first yeare wherein the petitioners are to receive the effects of his majesties most gracious favors in his said particular grant of the said annuity of five hundred pounds per annum; the petitioners therefore humbly praied that the said Lord Major might have and receive the said sume of five hundred pounds for the better support of the dignity of Mayoralty for this present yeare: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority, of the said assembly that the honorable the Lord Major that now is shall have and receive five Grant.

1 See vol. i., p. 48,

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hundred pounds, sterling, out of the pension or annuity Roll air. granted unto this citty by his majesties letters pattents, thereby the better to support the dignity of Mayoralty of this citty, and that upon receipt thereof the treasurer of this citty shall have the same allowed him upon his account. The said five hundred pounds to be paid to the Lord Major or his assignes.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons

Watercourse of city.

petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the committee appointed for the affaire of the watercourse of this citty was by an act of the last Michaelmas assembly ordered to determine att this present assembly; but forasmuch as severall matters were still in debate before the said committee, and for that the accounts of Committee. the said watercourse could not be perfected to be brought to this present assembly, to the end that the said affaire might be ordered and disposed of for the benefitt of this citty as this assembly should thinck fitt; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that the former committee appointed by act of assembly for the said affaire might be further impowred and authorized by this present assembly to continue a committee and to order the affaires of the said watercourse untill such further time as this assembly should thinck fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon by the authority of the said assembly that the former committee for order-

Accounts.

Orders. Regula-Officers.

> [3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the right honorable the Lord Major of this citty, for the honor and dignity of the citty in the joyfull reception of his grace, the lord duke of Ormonde, unto this citty on his late returne out of the kingdome of England, did expend and lay out the sume of one hundred pounds,

> ing and regulating of the affaires of the watercourse, and the officers by them imployed in the said affaire doe

> act and be continued a committee as formerly untill this

next Easter assembly.

Lord Mayor. Reception of Duke of Ormonde.

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eighteene shillings, and six pence, sterling, for wine, fireworkes and other expences, pursuant to an order of the ture.
board of aldermen; the petitioners therefore humbly Fireworks.
praied an order of this assembly to satisfy the said Lord
Maior the said sume of one hundred pounds, eighteene shillings, six pence, soe expended by him for the use of this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the auditors of the citty doe state the accompt of the said expence and report the same to the Lord Maior, whoe is to give his warrants to the treasurer for the payment of the same thereupon.

[4.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the state of the revenue of this citty, by occasion of the City revenue. late times of warr and other calamities in this kingdome, War. is become see uncertaine and obscure, that the threasurer of this citty cannott duly collect and gather the rents due $^{\text{Collection}}_{\text{of rents.}}$ unto the citty; and the rentall of the citty soe confused, that there are severall uncertaine and unresponsible charges doe remaine therein which are alwaies charged Charges. on the treasurers accompts, to the greate incumbrance not only of the accomptants, but alsoe of the clerke in giveing of the treasurers charge, and of the citty auditors in perfecting the said accompts; and whereas there have beene severall actes of assembly of this citty impowring certaine committees to purge the rentall of this citty, Committhat all unnecessary and impertinent charges might be struck out, and a perfect charge made of responsible rents Rents. which hath beene hitherto delayed by reason of the extraordinary paines to be taken therein, and noe consideration provided for the satisfying the persons whoe should perfect soe good a worke; the premisses considered, the petitioners humbly praied that some able and fitt persons might be imploied by this citty to purge the rentall of this citty, and order the affaires of the Bental of revenue of this citty as this assembly should thinck fitt, and that the said persons might have a certaine allow1665.6

ance out of the treasury of this citty for their paines to Boll air be taken therein: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the Lord Maior, the Sheriffes, Alderman Tighe, Alderman Wybrants, Alderman Quine, Alderman Reader, and eight of the commons, to be named by the commons, be and are heerby authorized to take the petition into their consideration, and order the affaires of the revenue of this citty, and take the accompts of the treasurers of this citty with what speed they cann, and the persons whoe take paines heerin are to be satisfied for their paines as the assembly shall thinck fitt. The names of the commons are Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Josua Allen, Mr. Robert Mead, Mr. George Surdevile, Mr. William Brookes,

Commons.

Johnston.

[5.] Whereas alsoe Gilbert Johnston, shoemaker, petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittizens of this citty, by their deed indented bearing date the three and twentieth day of Aprill, in the yeare of our Lord God 1658, were then pleased to grant unto the petitioner a m 70 %. plott of ground, being a little lane on the right hand of the highway leading from Saint James Crosse to Bow-Bow bridge bridge, for the terme of sixty one yeares, att the yearely

rent of two and twenty shillings, sterling, as by the said

Mr. John Smith, and Mr. John Sargeant.

Baron of Santry.

Title. Disturbance. Improve-

deed might appeare, and the petitioner had expended above a hundred pounds, sterling, in improveing of the premisses; that the right honorable James, lord barron of Santry,1 pretending an interest in the premisses, had sealed his letter of ejectment thereon in order to the tryall of the tytle thereof, soe that the petitioner by reason of that disturbance could not proceed to the improvement of the premisses, but was like to be totally ejected from the same, unless defended therein by this assembly, which would be to the peti-

tioners utter ruine; the premisses considered, the peti-1 See page 226,

Roll ziv. m. 70 b. tioner humbly praied that some course might be laid in 1663-6. this assembly for defending the said suite at law com-suit. menced for the tryall of the tytle of the said ground, that the petitioner might be maintained in his possession of the same as formerly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the agent of the citty of Dublin doe from time to time Agent of assist the petitioner in the defence of his tytle to the premisses in the said petition mentioned, the same to be done at the citty charge.

[6.] Whereas alsoe William Harvye petitioned unto William the said assembly, shewing that whereas hee had bin imployed these severall yeares last past to collect and gather the tolle of the markett of this citty, wherein hee Toll of market had taken greate paines and care, and given his constant attendance thereunto, and the petitioner being not hitherto called to accompt for the same, stands charged Account. with the profitts of the tolle received by him the said yeares; the premisses considered, and forasmuch as hee had not as yet any allowance for his said paines taken in and about the premisses, the said petitioner therefore humbly praied that this assembly would be pleased to lay downe some course whereby hee might be called to accompt for the said tolle received by him as aforesaid, that hee might noe longer stand charged therewith, and that hee might have allowance for his paines therein, Allowance and a certaine sallary for the time to come, if this citty salary. should think fitt to continue him in the said imployment: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioner be called to accompt for the severall yeares hee received the toll of the markett, as in the petition is desired, before the Lord Major, Sherriffes and such other person or persons as the Lord Maior shall please to calle to his assistance, and to report the same to the next assembly, Report. and also what they thinck fitt to bee allowed the petitioner for his paines taken in and about the premises.

1665-6. Lovett, Sheriff.

England.

[7.] Whereas, alsoe, Walter Fullam, servant to Mr. Roll m. Christopher Lovett, one of the Sherriffes of this citty, petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that his said master, Christopher Lovett, haveing extraordinary occasions into the kingdome of England, which will require his personall attendance there, and for that hee must of necessity suffer extraordinary prejudice if not permitted by this assembly to attend his affaires there for some

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time, which nobody could solicit but himselfe; the petitioner therefore humbly praied that his said master, Mr. Christopher Lovett, might have leave from this honorable assembly, notwithstanding his present imployment, to attend his said affaires in England, which the necessity of the occasion doth require; it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said Christopher Lovett have the liberty to be absent hence for the time of three months, notwithstanding his present imployment.

Poor widows of city. [8.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Katherine Jones, widow, shall have the place of one of the six poore widdowes of this citty in the place and stead of Alice Roach, widdow, deceased, dureing her naturall life, and receive the same allowance which the rest of the said widdowes receive.

Arrundell

St. Nicholas' Gate. [9.] That Robert Arrundell, tanner, shall have a lease, for the terme of ninety nine yeares, of a parcell of ground scituatt without Saint Nicholas Gate, formerly sett to John Everton, skinner, on the petitioners behalfe, at the yearely rent of tenn shillings, sterling, to the treasurer of this citty, for the use of the citty; the said terme to commence at Michaelmas last, and the petitioner paying the arreares due unto the citty on the premisses, and surrendring the former lease of the same unto the citty, and paying unto the Lord Maior of this citty for the time being a couple of fatt capons yearely, over and above what is reserved on the former lease of the premisses.

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m. 71.

[10.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned 1885-6. unto the said assembly praying that the sword-bearer Sword bearer. might be pitcht upon to be master of the ceremonies of Master of ceremonies. this citty of Dublin: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said sword City of Dublin. bearer be and is heerby appointed master of the ceremonies according to the antient custome of the said citty, who is to prepare a note of those ceremonies, and to present the same to the next assembly.

[11.] Mr. Josua Allen is elected and chosen alderman Aldermen. in the place and stead of Alderman Thomas Waterhouse, Allen deceased.

Mr. Francis Brewster is elected and chosen alderman Brewster. in the place and stead of sir Hubert Adrian Verveer, knight, alderman, deceased.

Mr. Nathaniell Fowkes is elected and chosen alderman Fowkes. in the place and stead of Robert Mills, alderman.

Mr. Daniell Wybrants is elected and chosen alderman wybrants in the place and stead of Daniell Wybrants, alderman, deceased.

Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1665-6, February 9.

m. 71. Laws, orders and constitutions:—

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred a petition to the said assembly, setting forth that the lady Margarett, viscountess dowager Massareene, had Massareene preferred a bill, before the chancellor, treasurer and barrons of his majesties courte of exchequer, against the petitioners, concerneing a parcell of land scittuatt in Oxmantowne, called Lough Boy, formerly granted Oxmantown, by this citty unto the right honorable John, lord Lough Boy viscount Massareene, deceased, and his heires for ever, and hath served the petitioners with the subpena of the said courte to answer the said bill, which will require some speedy course to be taken therein for the security

1 Written also: Verner, Verneer.

2 See p. 287.

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of this honorable citty; the petitioners therefore most Boll iv. humbly praied the said assembly that some course might

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be laid downe in the said assembly for the defending the said suite and solliciting the same, that soe the citty might be preserved from any danger that might ensue thereby: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the

Richard

thereby: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Mr. Richard Lord be and is heerby appointed agent to sollicite the affaire in the petition mentioned, whoe is heerby authorized to take care of the said suite and to reteyne councell and attornies in the said cause, and that hee be furnished with money from time to time out of the treasury of this citty to be disbursed in the said cause; and that the Lord Maiors warrant and Mr. Lords acquittance shalbe a sufficient warrant and discharge to the treasurer of this citty for the same, and that the said agent doe attend the committee of agency whoe are heerby authorized to take care of the said affaire, and the said agent is to receive

Committee. Agency. the same, and that the said agent doe attend the committee of agency whoe are heerby authorized to take care of the said affaire, and the said agent is to receive instructions from them as they shall thincke fitt to give from time to time; and that the said committee of agency or any five of them, whereof the Lord Maior and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two, be and are heerby desired to resurvey the said land of Logh Boy, and view the former deeds of the said ground, and to report the same unto the next assembly.

Re-survey.

Kirkeham, Brookes, masters of

[2.] Whereas alsoe Thomas Kirkeham and William Brookes, late masters of the citty workes, preferred their petition unto the said assembly, thereby desiring to be reimbursed the sume of twelve pounds, two shillings, sterling, which did appeare by a bill of costs annexed to the said petition to have beene expended by them for the vacating of severall presentments against them in the kings bench for the broken pavements of this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the treasurer of this citty doe pay the said sume of twelve pounds, two shillings, sterling, unto

the petitioners upon the Lord Maiors warrant.

Presentments. Roll xi√. a. 72. 1666. 1 Second Friday after Easter. 2 Laws, orders and constitutions:—

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[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned to the said assembly, shewing that they well observing the prudent care and affection that the now Lord Major hath to Mayor. this citty, and in particular his procuring the grant of his grant, sacred majesty to this citty of five hundred pounds, sterling, per annum, to be put into the establishment for this kingdome of Ireland, and considering the very vast charge that his lordship hath been and is like to be at, in the support of the dignity of Lord Maior, the said commons support of dignity. could not otherwise signify their gratefullnesse to him then to become humble petitioners, praying that the halfe yeares annuity being two hundred and fifty pounds due Annuity. at Michaelmas next by his majesties said graunt may be graunted unto his lordship: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said halfe yeares annuity, being two hundred and fifty pounds due at Michaelmas next, as aforesaid, be and is hereby Grant. granted unto the said Lord Maior.

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons peticioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the com-Committee mittee appointed by act of assembly for the affaire of the watercourse of this citty is, by an act of the last course. Christmas assembly, to determine this present assembly, but forasmuch as it will be requisite to continue the power of the said committee in regard the businesse of the said affaire will be dayly in debate; the said commons therefore humbly prayed an order of this assembly to continue the said committee until such further as this assembly would thinck fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said committee bee and continue Continuation. for three yeares unles the same bee hereafter altered by act of assembly.

[3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned

^{1 18} Charles II.

² Easter-day, 15 April, 1666.

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whatsoever might tend to the benefit and advantage of this citty, and particularly hath been att greate paines in procureing his majesties concessions and gracious favours lately bestowed on this citty, soe that the said petitioners did humbly thinck it necessary that some

Remembrance. petitioners did humbly thinck it necessary that some remembrance of the cittyes gratitude be presented unto the said sir George Lane, in thankfulnesse of his many sollicitations in behalfe of this citty.; the said commons therefore humbly prayed that some course might be laid

Gratuity.

downe in this assembly to bestow on the said sir George Lane a gratuity suitable to his care and meritts in the premisses: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the Lord Maior and the Sheriffs, and such as they shall call to their

Lots.

Oxmantowne
Green.
Presenta-

assistance, doe contract for two or three of the lotts on Oxmantowne Greene that doe lye contiguous, to the end that the same may be presented to the said Sir George Lane as a marke of this cittys gratitude to the said sir George Lane, and that they report the same to the next

assembly.

Sir William Usher.

[4.] It is also ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority aforesaid, that sir William Usher, knight, shall have a fee farme to him and his heires for ever of a wast peece of land lying behind the howse of Alderman John

Forrest. Liffey.

Forrest, next the river Annaliffy, which leadeth to the wall of the said sir William Ushers howse, contayning from the Bridge gate twelve yards upon the Bridge in

Bridge gate. Wall.

breadth northwards, in length from the said Bridge gate westward by the side of sir William Ushers wall and howse parting Alderman John Forrest his holding seaventy yards or thereabouts, and at the west end from

the sowth towards the north into the river one and twenty yards next adjoyninge to the lane already lett to

the said sir William Usher by this citty, at the yearely

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rent of forty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the 1666. threasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, and alsoe a couple of fat capons yearely to the Lord Major of the citty for the time being, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof, the petitioner surrendring Alderman Forrests lease of the premisses to this citty, and that such clauses, covenants and provisoes bee incerted in the said deed as Mr. Recorder shall thincke fitt.

[5.] Whereas alsoe sir William Aston, knight, second Sir William Aston. justice of his majesties courte of chiefe place, petitioned to the said assembly, shewing that whereas this citty in Midsomer assembly last were pleased to graunt unto the petitioner a small peece of ground betwixt the citty City wall. wall and the streete wall fronting on the petitioners howse by the milldamme neere Sheepestreete, att the Mill dam. yearely rent of tenne shillings, sterling, and a couple of street. fatt capons: now, forasmuch as the said peece of ground is of noe other use unto the petitioner but to widen the streete soe that there may be roome to turne the petitioners coach in goeing out and returninge into his Coach said howse, it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said rent of tenn shillings, sterling, yearely, be reduced to a couple of fatt capons yearely, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof, to the Lord Maior of the citty, for the time being, the same being for the generall good of the citty to have the said street widened as aforesaid, as alsoe in the cittyes respect to the petitioner.

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[6.] Whereas alsoe Josua Allen and Francis Brewster, Allen, Brewster masters of the citty workes, petitioned unto the said masters of works. assembly, shewing that they have expended the summe of four score pounds, sterling, for the repairing the broken pavements in Saint Thomas streete and other Pavementa St. Thomas ruinous places of this citty; and therefore humbly prayed street. that some course might be laid downe in this assembly for the satisfying the petitioners the said summe soe expended by them as aforesaid: it is therefore ordered Expenditure. VOL. IV.

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1666. Auditors. and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, Edil xiv that it be and is hereby referred to the auditors of this citty to adjust the accompts of the petitioners, and on the accompt stated, that the Lord Maior doe issue forth his warrant to the threasurer for the time being to pay the same to the petitioners, whose acquittance, together with the said warrant, shall be a sufficient discharge to the threasurer for the same.

Nathaniel Fookes. Ferries. Liffey.

Letters

patent.

Rent.

[7.] It is likewise ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Nathaniell Fookes, alderman, shall have a lease of the ferries over the river Analiffy for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, the same to commence from and after letters pattents be passed of the same to this citty, provided the said letters pattents be passed to this citty within three yeares, the petitioner, his executors and administrators yeelding and paying the yearely rent of tenn pounds, sterling, to the threasurer of this citty, for the use of the citty, and that dureing the said three yeares the petitioner be freed and exonerated from any rent to be due by him for the said three yeares, and the petitioner is to be at charges in the recovery of the premisses and the passing the said letters pattents to the citty.

Totty. Sargeaut.

Hamons lane. Oxmantowne. Kilmain-

Chief
Justice

[8.] That alderman John Totty and John Sargeant, merchant, shall have a lease, to commence at Michaelmas next, on parcell of wast ground neere adjoyning to Hamons lane, containing in length from east to west along the highway leading from Oxmantowne to Kilmaineham bridge eight perches, and in breath at the east end fower perches and eight foote, and in the west end the like number of fower perches and eight foote, which said lane adjoyneth to a parcell of ground formerly demised by this citty to the late lord cheife justice Lowther, at the yearely rent of forty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the threasurer of the citty for the use of the cittye; and

¹ See vol. iii., pp. 319, 321. Sir Gerard Lowther, chief justice common pleas,

Ireland, died in April, 1660, and was buried in St. Michan's church, Dublin

Roll. xiv. m. 72 b. that such clauses, covenants and provisoes be therein 1666. incerted as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt; provided that this graunt shall not intrench on the present highway.

[9.] That George Surdevile, taylor, shall have a lease Surdevile. for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence att Michaelmas next, on a wast peece of ground in Oxman-Oxman-townstowne neere unto Youngs Castle, bounding in the east to the greate streete leadinge to Youngs Castle, being Youngs castle. from sowth toward the north twenty five yards and a halfe, on the north to William Bell and Peter Ward their lotts, from east toward the west seaventy yards and two foote to Bowlane, in the west from the north Bowlane. towards the sowth forty nine yards and two foote, and in the sowth by or neere the land belonging unto the corporation of the Taylors one and twenty yards, and in corporathe east againe to the ground formerly Katherine Strongs,1 tailors. from the sowth towards the north two and twenty yardes, and in the north againe by the land formerly Katherine Strong. Strongs from the west towards the east forty nine yards, ending att the place where the bound began to be bounded, att the yearely rent of five pounds, sterling, to be payed to the threasurer of this citty for the use of the citty, and that such clauses, covenants and provisoes be incerted in the lease as the recorder shall thinck fitt, as alsoe a couple of fat capons at Christmas yearely, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof, to the Lord Maior of the citty for the time being.

[10.] That Christopher Bennett, merchant, shall have Christopher a lease, for tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence at Michaelmas next, on a parcell of ground parte of the towne ditch on the west side of the citty wall leading Ditch. Wall. towards sir William Ushers, containing in length from Sir Wilham north to south along the citty wall three score and fifteene yards, and at the north end in breadth from the citty wall to a quicksett hedge neere sir William Ushers. Garden.

¹ See vol. iii., p. xxii.

1666. Peerce. end in breadth from the citty wall to a little howse lately gold niver built, wherein one William Peerce now liveth, fowerteene yards and two foote, and in length from north to sowth at the west side the like number of threescore and fifteene yards, att the yearely rent of fowerteene pounds sterling; and that such clauses, covenants and provisoes bee incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt; the said rent to be payed to the threasurer of the citty for the time being for the use of the citty; and alsoe that a cowple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, be paid yearly to the Lord Maior of the citty for the time being.

Main guard in city.

[11.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that there wanteth a house of easement for the main guard in this citty, and it being very convenient to have such a howse provided for the said main guard, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to lay downe some course in this assembly for the providing of a howse of office for the said main guard: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority aforesaid, that the contents of the said petition be referred to the Lord Major and the Sherriffes, and such others of the members of this citty as the Lord Major shall thinck fitt to call to his assistance, to consider of a convenient place for an howse of easement, and that the Lord Maiors warrant for the preparing of such a place shall be a sufficient discharge for such some of money as shalbe found necessary for the same.

Chabenor, swordbearer. [12.] Whereas alsoe Thomas Chabenor, swordbearer, m. 73. petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that he for severall years last past served this honorable citty in the capacity of swordbearer, and hath had but a very small sallary allowed for his care, paines and attendance in the said service; and forasmuch as it hath beene and will be expected that the petitioner should comporte himselfe accordinge to his place to the creditt of the citty,

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which hee is not by the sallary now allowed him enabled 1666, to doe and performe; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed this assembly to graunt him such an augmentation of sallary for the necessary support of his place as the assembly should thinck fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioners sallary bee from henceforth the Augmentation. yearely summe of twenty five pounds, sterling.

[13.] Whereas alsoe Thomas Mallory, clerke, now Thomas minister of Maglare,1 petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by the death of William Brereton, late Brereton. viccarr of Tadough, in the county of Kildare, the said Tadough. viccaradge is become void; and forasmuch as the vicarage. petitioner is informed that the presentation of a viccar to supply the said vacancy lyes in the cittyes dispose, the petitioner therefore humbly prayed this assembly to graunt the presentation of the said place unto him, he performing the conditions and covenants which the Conditions. said Brereton was bound by this citty to performe: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be presented to the said viccarage, hee performeing the conditions and covenants which the said Brereton was by the citty bound to performe.

[14.] Pursuant to a letter from his grace, the lord Letter from duke of Ormonde, which followeth in these words:-

'To our trusty and welbeloved, sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, Lord Maior and the aldermen, Sherriffs, commons, and cittizens of the citty of Dublin these:

'After our very hearty commendations to your lordship, etc. Takeing notice that by custome and your charter you are this day to proceede to the election of the Election of Lord Major of this citty for the ensueing yeare, and Mayor. haveing considered with what prudence, faithfulnesse and ability sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, the present Lord Major, hath approved himselfe to his majestie and

¹ Moyglare, Meath.

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his people in the discharge of that office this yeare, and Roll riv. how much we conceive it may be for his majesties service and the good and safety of this kingdome if such a magistrate were continued for one yeare more; we thought fitt (as we doe heereby) to recommend it to you as a worke which will be very acceptable unto us that the said sir Daniell Bellingham be persuaded to permitt

dation.

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And soe we bid your lordship, etc., very heartyly farewell. From his majesties castle of Dublin, this seven and twentieth day of Aprill, 1666.

Your lordships very loveing friend, Ormonde.'

his being elected Lord Major for one yeare more.

Sir Daniel Belling-ham, Lord Mayor.

It is ordered and agreed upon that sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, now Lord Major of this citty, be and is hereby elected Lord Maior of this citty for the ensueing yeare, nemine contradicente.

Sheriffs.

[15.] Mr. Robert Mead and Mr. Philip Castleton are chosen and elected Sherriffes for the next ensueing yeere.

Franchise.

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taine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas by an act of the last Christmas assembly there was a committee appointed and autho-

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accounts.

rized to take care of the estate of the revenue of this Treasurer's citty, and take the threasurers accounts, and an order for the satisfying such persons for their paines who should be carefull therein as the assembly should thinck fitt; but forasmuch as there is noe quorum appointed by the said act of assembly soe that nothing could be don therein unlesse the full number of the said committee appeared; the petitioners therefore humbly prayed an order of this assembly, whereby any five or other number of the said committee might be impowered to take care of the said affaire, that soe the said businesse may be dispatched for the good of this citty: it is thereRoll ziv. m. 74. fore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the 1666; said assembly, that the said committee, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Maior and one of the Sherriffes to be always two, be and are hereby authorized to act and doe as in the said act of assembly is ordered and appointed.

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that in Easter assembly last there passed an act of assembly of this citty for establishing and impowering the committee of the water of this citty to continue a committee as formerly for Committee. three yeares; but soe it is that there was noe overseer ofty. nor collector nominated and appointed by the said act of assembly; and forasmuch as the maine pipe wants severall reparations and a yeares rent more is in arreare Main pipe. upon the severall inhabitants of this citty, who enjoyed Bent. the benefitt of the water; the said commons therefore humbly prayed a course to be laid downe in this assembly that the former overseer and collector might be established dureing the said tearme of three yeares, to the end the maine pipe may be repaired, and the arreares of rent received, which may conduce much to Repairs. the benefitt of the citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Richard Lord, goldsmith, be and is hereby authorized and impowred to oversee the said affaire of the water-Richard course of this citty dureing the continuance of the said Watercommittee, and to give his accounts as formerly was ordered by act of assembly, and to collect all arrears and accrueing rents due or to be due unto the citty for Collection. the said water.

[3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the staires which lead upp to the Tholsell of this citty are soe steep and narrow, and alsoe gone to decay, that the cittizens Tholsel of this citty cannot passe upp and downe without greate danger of falling, soe that there is great necessity of Danger

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repairing and amending the same; the petitioners there-Boll would be pleased to lay downe some course whereby the said staircase might be repaired or altered: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the contents of the above petition be referred to the Lord Maior, the Sherriffes and masters of the workes, and they to call to their assistance such as they shall thinck fitt, who are desired to take care to alter and amend the said staircase as they shall thinck fitt, and that the Lord Maiors warrant to the thresurer of this citty shall be a sufficient warrant to the threasurer for the payment of such summe or summes of money as shall be found necessary for the altering or amending

Sir James Ware. the same.

Weston.

Sheale
Sir Daniel
Bellingham,
Lord
Mayor.

Building.

[4.] Whereas alsoe sir James Ware, knight, petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the Maior, Sheriffs, commons and cittizens of this citty, by their deed indented bearing date the fowerth Fryday next after the Nativity of Saint John Baptist, in the yeare of our Lord, 1598, did demise unto John Weston, merchant, the land called Cowlane,1 with the appurtenances, for terme of ninety nine yeares, att tenn shillings, six pence, sterling, per annum, and that the said Weston sold his interest and tearme of yeares of parte of the premisses unto the petitioner, to witt, soe much thereof being the howse and garden wherein one John Sheale sometimes dwelt, and wherein sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, Lord Maior of this citty, now dwelleth, and which your petitioner demised unto the said Lord Maior, in which premisses there is yet to come the tearme of thirty foure yeares or thereabouts; and now, forasmuch as the said Lord Maior hath laid out a greate summe of mony in improveing of the premisses and building his house thereon, the petitioner humbly prayed this assembly to

1 See vol. ii., p. 319.

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graunt him a lease of the premisses for the tearme of 1666. ninety nine yeares, hee surrendering his former interest in the same, and that in consideration of the said Lord Maiors greate disbursements in improveing of the Disbursepremisses: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioner have a lease of the premisses for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence att Michaelmas next, att the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the threasurer of this citty uppon surrender of his former interest of the premisses to the citty; provided that the petitioner permitt the said sir Daniell Bellingham to have a further lease of the premisses for the tearme of ninety one yeares att the same rent now reserved unto the petitioner out of the said premisses, and the said sir Daniell paying unto him, the said petitioner, the said increase of rent; and that such clauses and covenants be inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt. And it is further ordered that the petitioner doe pay as a fine unto this citty a Fine. dozen of silver plates to follow the sword, the same to be suver worth noe lesse then threescore pounds, sterling, and that the same plates be allowed and paid for unto the sword. said petitioner by the said sir Daniell Bellingham.

[5.] Whereas John Rice, servant to Mr. John Quelsh, Rice, One of the Sherriffes of this citty, petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that the petitioner hath by order from his said master, disbursed the summe of nine pounds, one shilling and three pence, sterling, for chaines Chains. and bolts for secureing the prisoners now remaining Bolts in his majesties gaole of Newgate, as appeared by Newgate, a bill annexed to the said petition, which was a worke necessary to be done for the good of this citty, the petitioner humbly prayed an allowance of the said summe: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said petitioner be allowed for his said master the said sume of nine pounds, one

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shilling and three pence, sterling, to be paid by the Boll pic. threasurer of this citty, and that the Lord Maiors warrant shall be a sufficient discharge to the threasurer for the same to have the said summe allowed him upon his account, the said petitioner produceing the masters of the workes certificate that the said worke is done.

Masters of works.

John Nicholas.

St. Stephen's

Green. Lot.

Measure ment.

[6.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that John Nicholas, merchant, shall have a fee farme, to him and his heires for ever, uppon one plott or parcell of ground scituate, lyeing and being on the west end of Saint Stephens Greene, being the eighteenth lott, and a triangular lott containing the number of fourscore and twelve foote in the square, according to the former deeds granted of the lotts of Saint Stephens Greene, uppon such rents and covenants proportionably as is contained in the said former deeds; and that the petitioner be reimbursed the sume of seaven pounds, sterling, or soe much as there shall appeare to be paid as a fine for the said lott by the threasurer appointed by act of assembly to receive the said fines, the petitioner surrendering his former deed of the premisses unto the citty.

Deeds.

Lovett, gaoler.

Escape.

Newgate.

Price.

Execution.

[7.] Whereas John Lovett, goaler of this citty, petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas by the late accident of the escape of Richard Price, late prisoner in his majesties goale of Newgate, this citty was pleased to suspend the petitioner from executing the said place of gaoler of this citty, which if continued, would be to the ruine of the petitioner and his family; and forasmuch as the said Price hath beene since apprehended and executed; the premisses considered, and for that the petitioner hath taken great pains in the said imployment for the service of the citty, and for the future would be diligent to discharge the trust reposed in him by this assembly, if this assembly should thinck fitt to receive him once againe into their favour; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed that this assembly

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would be pleased to establish him into his said imployment of gaoler of this citty, hee behaving himselfe city.

therein as is meete: it is therefore ordered and agreed
uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the
petitioner be continued in his said imployment untill

Easter assembly next, hee giveing a thousand pounds security.

security to save the citty harmelesse.

[8.] Whereas alsoe Thomas Kirkham and William Masters of Brookes, late masters of the citty workes, petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that the petitioners were imployed by act of assembly as masters of the citty workes for the building of the pesthowses att the island Pesthouses. of Clantarfe for the reception of passengers and goods clontart. which should come into this harbour from any partes Harbour. beyond the seas suspected to be infected with the plague. Plague. in which the petitioners have disbursed severall sumes of money, and alsoe in repairing the high wayes neere Dolphins Barne and St. Patricks Well, and other broken Dolphins pavements belonging to this citty, for which the peti- St. Patrick's tioners have received severall sums of mony by order of the assemblys, and there are severall summs of money yet in arreare to the petitioners; the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that this assembly would be pleased to lay downe some course for the calling the petitioners to accompt, and for reimburseing the petitioners such Account. summes of money as shall be found to be due unto the petitioners upon their said accompts: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that a petition be preferred to his grace the lord duke [of Ormonde] and councell, in the name of the Duke of Ormonde. Lord Mayor, Sherriffes, commons and cittizens of this citty, to supplicate his grace that the out liberties of this Liberties. citty may be compelled to pay their share of the said money assessed on them for the erecting the said howses Erections. on the island of Clantarfe, and that the petitioners doe ment. account before the auditors of this citty, and what sume of money shall be found in arreare to the petitioners,

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the same to be paid to them out of the said money see Roll sir. to be collected. And it is further ordered that it be likewise supplicated to his grace that an order may be procured to collecte that parte of the money assessed on the said out liberties for the account of the fire and candlelight of this citty.

Birne. King.

[9.] Whereas alsoe Daniell Birne and Thomas King petitioned unto the said assembly, showing that they formerly made a discovery of a small parcell of land neere Andrews Folly to belong to this citty, and by act of assembly were to have preferrence tenancie, with consideration had discovery, or to receive the first three yeares rent the

same should be sett for as it growes due; now, soe it is, that the said land was putt to canting, and a lease granted

Andrews' Folly.

Discovery.

Sale. Phillpott.

Claim.

thereof to Mr. Nathaniell Phillpott att six pounds per annum, and that there is due an halfe yeare att our Lady [day] last; the petitioners humbly prayed that this assembly would be pleased to graunt an order for the said halfe yeares rent to be paid unto them that is alreadie due, and for the remainder of the said three yeares to be ascertained unto them as itt shall grow due, with such provision as this assembly should thincke fitt for the tennants discharge as to the citty for soe much of the said rent: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the Lord Maior, for the time being, be and is hereby authorized to issue his warrants unto the threasurer for the payment of the first three yeares rent of the said land unto the petitioners, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to the threasurer for the same, and that the first three

discoverers.

Rewards to yeares rent for the future be paid unto all discoverers, according to the former act of assembly, by the threasurer for the time being uppon the Lord Maiors warrant for the time being.

Bell, Lisle, surgeons.

[10.] Whereas alsoe William Bell and Thomas Lisle, chirurgeons, petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing

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that they, by order from the Lord Maior of this citty, 1666. have beene imployed since Christmas last in the visiting and searching of those that dye suddainly, or of any sudden deaths. disease suspected to be infectious, thereby the better to Infection. prevent the danger of infection in this citty, which hath beene and still is a worke of greate necessity and generall good and safety unto the whole citty; forasmuch as the petitioners have taken greate paines and care in the premisses, and as yet have received noe satisfaction for the same, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that this assembly would be pleased to graunt unto them some satisfaction for their paines taken in the premisses, and that they may have a certaine allowance or salary for the future: it is therefore ordered and salary. agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioners be allowed the summe of tenn pounds, Allowance. sterling, videlicet, five pounds apeece for their paines and care taken in and about the premisses, the same to be paid them out of the threasury of this citty, and that the Lord Majors warrant shall be a sufficient warrant to the threasurer for the payment thereof; provided the petitioners doe continue in their said imployment and give an account from time to time unto the Lord Maior, Reports. as they shall be required, untill Michaelmas next.

[11.] It is likewise ordered and agreed uppon, by the Cannon authority of the said assembly, that John Cannon be and at mace is hereby elected and chosen sargeant att mace in the place and stead of James Stewart, late officer att mace. deceased.

[12.] John Desminieres, alderman, is chosen and elected John Desminieres, Lord Maior of the citty of Dublin for the next ensueing Lord Mayor. yeare upon a letter from his grace the lord duke of Ormonde, which followeth in these words:—

'To our trusty and well beloved sir Daniel Bellingham, Letter from knight, Lord Maior, and the aldermen, Sherriffs, commons Ormonde. and cittizens of the citty of Dublin, these:

'After our hearty commendations to your lordship, etc.

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Sir Daniel Bellingham

Whereas on the twenty seaventh day of Aprill last, when not niv. you were to proceede to the election of a Lord Mayor for the insuing yeare, wee did by our letter of that day

tinued for one yeare more, whereupon he was elected to that office accordingly; for your compliance wherein we doe hereby retorne you our very hearty thanks. thelesse, our very good lord, Arthur, earle of Anglesey, his

Anglesey vice

recommend sir Daniel Bellingham, knight, the present Lord Mayor, for the reasons therein expressed, to be conmajesties vice treasurer, haveing made knowne to us that the said sir Daniell being his deputy in the receipt of the exchequer, it would be a great hindrance to his majesties service if he should be continued Lord Major another yeare, and the said sir Daniell haveing alsoe, for reasons made knowne to us, desired to be excused, wee have therefore thougt fitt, for the reasons aforesaid (now that wee understand your quarter day for settling of this affaire approcheth), to withdraw the recommendation by our former letter, and leave you free to doe in this said affaire as if we had not at all interposed. And soe wee bid your lordship, etc., very heartily farewell. his majesties castle of Dublin, the eighteenth day of July, 1666. Your lordships very loveing friend, Ormonde.

Dobson.

Mead.

[13.] Mr. Joseph Dobson, skinner, is chosen and elected Sherriff of this citty for the next ensueing yeare in the stead of Mr. Robert Mead, now discharged of the said place.

1666. August 15.—Laws, orders and constitutions:— m. 75 b. [1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas his grace the lord duke of Ormonde, takeing notice of the many buildings lately made on Oxmantowne Greene, which have taken upp soe much roome there that his majesties horse and foote guards and the citty militia have not conveniency to exercise as formerly, did therefore by his letter,

Duke of Ormonde Oxmantowne

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1 See p. 373.

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bearing date the eleventh day of August, instant, 1886. especially recommend it to this citty to take present order that the ground upon Saint Stephens Greene St. Stephen's lately walled in be forthwith made fitt for that purpose, Green. as by the said letter annexed to the said petition did appeare; and the petitioners (considering it would be a worke very acceptable to his grace to comply with his desires in the premisses, and a thing which will tend much to the advantage and beauty of the citty), did Beauty of otty. therefore humbly pray that some course might be laid downe in this assembly for the laying the said ground smooth and plaine for the uses aforesaid: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said Greene be forthwith levelled and Levelling. made smooth for the use in the petition mentioned, att the cittyes charge, and that the rent reserved unto the Expendicitty for the lotts of the said Greene be made over under the citty seale as security unto such person or persons as Security. shall advance soe much money as shall be found necessary for the doeing thereof, the said person or persons who shall lay out the money to be allowed after the rate of eight pounds per centum interest untill the said money Interest. see to be expended be repaid; and that the Lord Maior, Sherriffs and masters of the workes for the time being, Masters of the said Lord Maior and Sherriffs calling to their assistance such as they shall think fitt, doe take care of the said worke and employ workmen for the doeing thereof as they shall thinck fitt; and that the person or persons who shall soe advance the money as aforesaid doe pay it out from time to time on the Lord Maiors warrant Payments. for the time being, and that the Lord Maiors warrant and the persons receipt to whom such money shall be payable by such warrant, be a sufficient warrant unto such person or persons as shall soe advance the said summe or summes as aforesaid for payment of the same, and to charge the citty debtor unto such person or persons who shall pay the same by such warrant,

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provided the said summe to be expended as aforesaid doe Roll riv. not exceede a hundred pounds sterling.

Harvy.

St. Stephen's Green.

[2.] Whereas alsoe William Harvy petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that there is due unto him twenty five pounds for paveing done upon St. Stephens Greene, besides what moneys the petitioner hath already received, and alsoe thirteene pounds, five shillings, which the

Gates. Locks

petitioner hath ingaged for the payment thereof unto Peter Ireton, carpenter, being for gates and locks for Saint Stephens Greene, which the petitioner is dayly called uppon for; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed that this assembly would be pleased to lay downe some course for the satisfying the petitioner the said severall summes of money: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the contents of the above petition be and are hereby referred committee to the committee of Saint Stephens Greene, who are hereby impowered and authorized to take the accounts of the petitioner and of the said worke, and what they find to be justly due unto the petitioner, the same to be

paid by the threasurer upon the Lord Maiors warrant.

1666, September 14.—Laws, orders and constitutions:— m. 76. [1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto

Oxman. towne Green

Lots.

Smithfield.

the said assembly, shewing that whereas the committee, appointed by act of assembly for the affaire of Oxmantowne Greene, had disposed of the mony paid into the hands of Alderman John Desmineeres (being the fines of the lotts of the said Greene) for the paveing of Smithfeild, for the publique good of this citty, which by acte of assembly of this citty they were impowered to doe, which said worke is yet not perfected, nor cann be compleated without a further supply of mony for finishing the same; and whereas the honorable sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, now Lord Maior of this citty, hath of himselfe disbursed severall

summes of mony for the paveing of the said Smithfeild

Sir Daniel Belling ham.

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and erecting a case of stairs in the Thollsell, and for 1866. divers other good and beneficiall workes now in hand, which are speedily to be effected; and whereas the said sir Daniel Bellingham, in his love and affection for this citty, is well pleased to disburse further summes of money for the carrying on the said intended affaires without any expectation of interest for such summes of money as by him shall be laid out: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the thankefull remembrance of them may be treasured upp Remembrance. among the rolls of this citty, that soe the same may be Bolls of delivered over to posterity, and that the summe and city. summes of money which are and shall bee laid out by the said sir Daniell Bellingham in or uppon the premisses be from time to time audited and adjusted by the Lord Audit. Maior and Sherriffs, for the time being, and by Alderman Aldermen. Hutchinson, Alderman Cranwell, and Alderman Lewis Desmineeres, and by six of the commons to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Maior and one of the Sheriffs for the time being be allwayes two, and that such summes of money as shall be by them found due and payable to the said sir Daniell Bellingham be satisfied and paid by the threasurer of this citty to the said sir Daniell Bellingham or his assignes by warrant from the Lord Maior for the time being, and that the acquittance of the said sir Daniell shall be a sufficient discharge to the said threasurer for the same. The commons are Mr. John East-Commons. wood, Mr. John Price, Mr. John Sariant, Mr. William Brookes, Mr. Robert Mead and Mr. George Surdevill.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that they humbly conceive that, for the benefitt and honour of this antient citty, it is very necessary that a good sunn diall be sun dial erected on the Bridge of Dublin, which diall your peti-Bridge. tioners desire may be made by some knowing artist, that the same may stand to future times for the use of the VOL. IV.

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inhabitants of the said citty and others, and that some Roll riv. certaine some of mony be ordered for the manadgement of the said worke, as to this assembly should seeme meete: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the contents of the above petition be and are hereby referred to the Lord Major and Sherriffs for the time being, Alderman Huchinson, Alderman Cranwell, Alderman Lewis Desmineeres, Mr. John Eastwood, Mr. John Price, Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. William Brookes, Mr. Robert Mead, and Mr. George Surdevill, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Maior and one of the Sherriffs to be alwaies two, who are desired to take care of the said worke, and to employ workmen for the doing thereof as they shall thincke fitt, and that the charge thereof be paid by the threasurer of the citty for the time being, on the Lord Maiors warrant for the time being.

1666, October 8.—Whereas certaine of the commons m. 77.

Fire at London petitioned unto the said assembly shewing that whereas his grace, the lord lieutenant, and councell of this kingdome, considering the lamentable accident of fire which lately happened at London, whereby a great parte of that famous city was burnt, and the substance of many thousands consumed, out of a deepe sense of that said accident, and in compassion towards those that have suffered by occasion thereof, did, by their letters, bearing date the seaven and twentieth day of September last past, especially recommend it to this citty (as they had desired all the counties of this kingdome) to testify their compassionate sence of the misery of the said people of London, and to render some reliefe to theire necessities, which they thought fitt not to impose upon any, but to leave all men to make their owne free will, offering in that measure and kind as they should thinck

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best, and that every person should subscribe a writeing, thereby expressing what hee would give, as by the said

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letter unto the said petition annexed did appeare; now, 1666. in obedience to the said letter, to which the petitioners were desirous in all readiness to comply withall, and considering the present necessity of those many families which groane under the heavy affliction which had be- Affliction. fallen them by reason of the said accident, the said commons therefore humbly praied that some order might be laid downe in this assembly, whereby the charitable subscriptions of the severall inhabitants of this citty might be taken, and the same returned to the lord lieutenant and councell, in order to the further disposing thereof for the reliefe of those for whome it is intended, as by the aforesaid letter is desired: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the Lord Mayor and Sherriffs, calling to their assistance such as they shall thinck fitt, be and are heereby impowered to nominate such persons as they shall judge fitting in every parish in this city and Parishes. suburbs to take the charitable subscriptions of all the inhabitants in the severall and respective parishes aforesaid, and what sumes of money or beeves they and Money. every of them will give towards the releife of the poor in London; and that the Lord Mayor do issue his warrants to such persons soe to bee appointed as aforesaid for the doing thereof, and to returne the said subscriptions to the Lord Major with all possible speed.

m. 78. 1666. Third Friday after 29 September.

Mayor: John Desmynieres, esquire; Sheriffs: Philip Mayor. Sheriffs. Castleton and Joseph Dobson.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

- [1.] Sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, is chosen and elected treasurer of the said citty for the next ensueing Treasurer. yeare.
- [2.] Mr. Christopher Lovett and Mr. John Quelch are Masters chosen and elected masters of the citty workes for the next ensueing yeare.

1666. Auditors. [3.] The Lord Maior, Sherriffes, the aldermen, Mr. Boll riv Thomas Kirkeham, Mr. Christopher Bennett, Mr. John Eastwood [and] Mr. John Smith, or any six of them, whereof the Lord Maior and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two, are chosen auditors of the said citty for the said yeare.

Amos Ogđen. [4.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant to the Lord Maior, preferred petition unto the said assembly, praying, for divers reasons sett forth in his petition, that a competent sume of money might be allowed him, for the use of his said master, for the defraying his said masters charge in maintaining the honor and dignity of this citty in the office of Lord Maior of this citty for the next ensuing yeare: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the Lord Maior be allowed the sume of five hundred pounds, sterling, from the treasurer of this citty for the time being, and that the Lord Maiors warrant and acquittance shalbe a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for the same.

Lord Mayor.

Allowance.

Gilbert.

Hatfeild.

Bradocks brooke. Oxmantown.

Lord Drogheda.

Bramhall.

[5.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that sir George Gilbert, knight, and Alderman Ridgley Hatfeild shall have a lease, for terme of ninety nine yeares, to commence at Easter next, of a plott of wast ground betwixt sir Thomas Bramhalls1 howse and Bradocks brooke in Oxmantowne, conteyning from south to north on the east side, leaveing forty foote for a high way from the lord of Droghedaes land, the number of one hundred yards, and from west to east at the sowth end, leaveing five and twenty foote for a highway from sir Thomas Bramhalls holding, the number of eight and thirty yards, and in breadth at the north end from west to east, leaving the like number of five and twenty foote for a high way from the sir Thomas Bramhalls holding, the like number of eight and thirty yards, and in length

Son of John Bramhall, Protestant arehbishop of Armagh, 1660-1663.

oll xiv. ı. 78. from sowth to north on the west side, leaveing the like 1666. number of forty foote for a high way from the said lord of Droghedaes land, the like number of one hundred yards, at the yearely rent of five pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, and a couple of fatt capons at Christmas yearely, to be paid to the Lord Maior of the said citty for the time being, or five shillings, sterling, in liew thereof at the election and choice of the said Lord Maior; and the petitioners are the rather preferred to the tenency of the premisses because the petitioners have hitherto had noe lotts on eyther of the Greenes; and that such other Greens. clauses shalbe incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt.

[6.] That John Nicholas, of Lazy Hill, merchant, shall Lazy hill have a fee-farme to him and his heires for ever upon one plott of ground at the west end of Saint Stephens St. Stephen's Greene, betweene the seaventeenth and eighteenth lotts of the said west end, conteyneing to the front or square of the said Greene twenty eight foote, and in length backward on each side one hundred, thirty and seaven foote, and in breadth on the most backward parte twenty foote, under the same rents, covenants and conditions as in the former deed of the premisses amongst other things made unto George Surdevill, of the citty of Surdevill Dublin, taylor, are mentioned, the said former deed being first surrendered, and that such clauses be inserted in the said deed to be made to the said John Nicholas as the Recorder shall thinck fitt.

[7.] Whereas also Francis Fletcher, master of the Fletcher. free scoole of this citty, preferred his petition unto the Free school. said assembly, shewing that whereas, by a report of the Lord Maior and the rest of the committee appointed by the last assembly for the regulating of the free scoole unto the said petition annexed, there was the sume of tenne pounds, sterling, superadded to the petitioners wonted sallary for the present, over and above the Salary.

1666. Uaher fifteene pounds sallary formerly allowed, with a provisoe Roll rethat if the petitioner should procure an able usher hee should have higher encouragement; and whereas the petitioner did further sett forth in his said petition that hee hath entertained an usher qualified for that employment, and therefore did humbly expect an accomplishment thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that this assembly doe confirme the report of the referrees, and that when this assembly shall have further assurance of the abillities of m. 76 b. the said usher, that then this assembly will take the

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John Pue.

the said usher, that then this assembly will take the augmentation of the allowance into their consideration.

[8.] Whereas also John Pue preferred his petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas, in the time of

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the said assembly, shewing that whereas, in the time of the Maioralty of Alderman William Smith, the petitioner preferred his petition to be admitted one of the attornies of the Thollsell courte of this honnorable citty, which accordingly was granted, but with a provisoe of enjoying the said place noe longer then the petitioner should officiat the samme himselfe; and now, forasmuch as the petitioner, for severall reasons sett forth in his said petition to this assembly, hath desired to be admitted without any such provisoe: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said petitioner be and is hereby granted one of the attornies of the said Thollsell court as is usuall, without any such condition as in the said petition is sett forth.

Master of ceremonies.

[9.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Thomas Chabenor, sword bearer, be and is hereby established master of the ceremonies of this citty dureing the will and pleasure of the citty, and that the fines heerafter mentioned be confirmed and disposed of as heerafter is lymitted: first, every alderman that shall not attend on the Lord Maior, for the time being, on station daies in their gownes and capps, hee being summoned soe to doe, without sickness or a lawfull excuse shall forfeit, and pay two shillings six posses.

Attendance on Lord Mayor. Aldermen. Days.

Forfeitures. excuse, shall forfeit and pay two shillings, six pence,

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sterling; seacondly, every Sherriffes peere that shall not 1666.
Sheriffs' attend on the Lord Maior, for the time being, on station peers. daies, as aforesaid, in their gownes and capps, shall Gowns. forfeit and pay two shillings, six pence, sterling; thirdly, every one of the numbers of this citty whoe shall neglect Commou to waite on the Lord Maior in their stations with a seemely gowne, capp and hood, shall forfeit and pay two Hoods. shillings, sterling; fowerthly, every alderman that shall, upon due notice given unto him or them, faile of their weekely attendance on the Lord Maior, for the time Weekly attendance. being, without sicknes or a lawfull excuse, shall pay five shillings, sterling, for every day; fifthly, every Sherriffes peere that shall soe faile of his weekely attendance on the Lord Maior, for the time being, upon due notice given, shall forfeit and pay two shillings, six pence for every day; sixthly, every alderman that shall faile to dine with Dinners. the Lord Maior, for the time being, upon quarter daies, in their gownes, shall forfeit and pay five shillings, sterling; seaventhly, every Sherriffes peere that shall faile in like manner, shall forfeit and pay two shillings, six pence, sterling; eightly, every master of a corporation and Masters of every of his bretheren of the numbers that shall neglect tions. to give his or their attendance on the Lord Maior, for the time being, on Sundaies, or at any time when there-sundays. unto warned, in decent gownes, and other decent habits Habita becomeing cittyzens, such as shalbe approved of by the Lord Maior, for the time being, shall forfeit, every person for every such offence, two shillings and six pence, sterling; ninthly, the swordbearer, for the time being, sword to give notice and warneing unto such of the officers at Officers at mace from time to time as should give their attendance on the Lord Maior, for the time being, upon all occasions whatsover, and that every officer failing of his duty heerein being thereunto required, shall forfeit for every Penalties. such offence two shillings, six pence, sterling; tenthly, that the Lord Maior, for the time being, finding the swordbearer to neglect his duty in causeing due summons

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to be given or expresse commands upon the officers at Boll sit. mace for their due attendance, as aforesaid, shall forfeit for every such offence to the Lord Major, for the time being, the sume of five shillings, sterling, the same to be disposed of to the poore as the Lord Major, for the time being, shall thinck fitt, and that the rest of the said forfeitures, as aforesaid, be and are heerby confirmed to the swordbearer as master of the ceremonies.

For-feitures.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

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1666, October 29.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine m. 7.

Lord lieutenant and council. Proclama-

tion.

Corporate towns.

Charters.

of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas his grace the lord leiutenant and councell, by their proclamation dated at Dublin the six and twentieth day of September, 1666, had required the cheife magistrate or other cheife officers of the severall citties and corporate townes in this kingdome respectively, att or before the last day of Michaelmas terme next, to deliver to his majesties atturney generall all grants or charters whereby any of the said citties or townes corporate have beene formerly incorporated, to the end the same may be renewed, and their lands, tennements, liberties and priviledges might be confirmed, of which the said petitioners takeing speciall notice, and being desirous in all things to comply with the said proclamation, and to receive the benifitt intended thereby, the petitioners therefore humbly praied that an order might be laid downe in this assemblie, in obedience to the said proclamation, that this citty might in all things duly comply with the same, according to the contents thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed Committee upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that a committee be appointed to sollicit and attend this present affaire, and to take advice of councell from time to time, m. 76 in order to the perfecting the said affaire, and that the treasurer of this citty for the time being doe from time

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[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that there was a necessity of makeing an assessment on Assessment. This cittie for provision of fire and candlelight for his majesties horse and foote guards; wherefore, for severall Guards. reasons set forth in their said petition, the said commons humbly praied that an applottment might be made for Applotment. the yeare next ensueing for the raiseing such sume of

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money with equality upon the severall inhabitants of Roll no. this citty and suburbes as should be equivlaent to pay the charge of the said fire and candlelight: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the severall inhabitants of the said citty, suburbes and liberties thereof be assessed and charged with such sume of money as the committee heerafter named shall thincke fitt, nott exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds, sterling, for answering the ends in the said petition mentioned, and that application be made to his grace, the lord lieutenant, and councell, to the end to make the liberties to pay such parte as is usuall for them in such cases to pay, both in respect of this present assessment, as alsoe for the time past wherein they have not paid anything; and [that] the persons heerafter named,

or any five of them, whereof the Lord Major and one of the Sheriffes to be alwaies two, be and are heerby authorized to applot the sume see to be assessed on the severall parishes of the said citty, suburbes and liberties as in

former cesses hath bin used; and the same soe applotted to be levyed by the Lord Maiors warrant and collected

by such persons as the said committee shall appoint; and that the money be paid into the hands of Alderman

Liberties

Suburbs. Liberty. Collection.

John Totty.

John Totty, whoe is to pay it out by the Lord Maiors order for the said uses; and that the said Alderman John

Account.

Totty do account before the said committee, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Major and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two, as often as hee be thereunto required; and alsoe that the said Alderman Totty doe give account unto the said committee for the money received for the said uses the severall yeares last past, Committee, and that the said committee to be the Lord Maior, the Sheriffes, Alderman John Cranwell, Alderman John Forrest, Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. George Surdevile, Mr. Luke Lowther, Mr. William Brookes, Mr. Samuell Saltonstall, Mr. George Howlett, and Mr. Joseph Stoker, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Maior and one of

the Sherriffes to be alwaies two.

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Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas for a present supply of the agency Agency. that then were imployed by this citty to his majestie, the City. Charles II sume of one hundred and fifty pounds was borrowed, in Loan. the yeare 1660, of sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, for which severall persons, freemen of this citty, were and still are ingaged, and that all the said sume is paid to the said sir Daniell Bellingham, with the interest thereof, sir Daniel saveing eight and twenty pounds, two shillings, sterling; ham. the petitioners therefore humbly praied that this assembly would lay downe a course that the said eight and twenty pounds, two shillings, might be satisfied to the said sir Daniell, that soe the suite might cease which the said sir Daniell had brought against the persons engaged, whoe became ingaged by reason of their good affection Engageunto this citty, and that as well the costes of suite, if Costs. any be, as the said sume of eight and twenty pounds, two shillings, might be taken off the said persons that soe engaged: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the contents of the said petition be and are heerby referred to the Lord Maior, Sherriffes and the rest of the committee of agency, whoe are heerby impowered to view the account of the Account. said sir Daniell Bellingham, and to consider of the same and what is remaining due unto him, and the same that they shall find justly due unto him, and alsoe for the interest and costes, the same to be forthwith paid to the Payment. said sir Daniell Bellingham, or his order, by the treasurer of this citty, on the Lord Maiors warrant, which shalbe a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for the payment thereof; provided the said sume doe not exceed thirty pounds, sterling, in all.2

assembly.—Allowed in Christmas assembly, 1666."

¹ See page 183.

² In margin: "This act not to be allowed till further order of the

Ridgley. Hatfeild. Corpora-tion of smiths,

Percy.

[2.] Whereas alsoe Ridgley Hatfeild, alderman, pre- Roll nr. ferred his petition unto the said assembly, shewing that the corporation of smiths commenced a suite in the kings bench against James Percy, trunckmaker, on a bond taken in the petitioners name when hee was treasurer1 of this citty, which said James Percy entered into with condition not to intrude on any corporation; and the petitioner did further set forth in his said petition that the said corporation of smiths were cast in the suite, and tenn pounds, eight shillings, six pence awarded for costes of court, and that the said James Percy did take out execution against the petitioner, whoe by vertue thereof was attached by the Sherriffes of this citty, and forced to pay the same; and therefore the petitioner humbly praied such releife in consideration of the premisses as this assembly should think fitt: and, therefore, on consideration of the above petition, and in regard of the greate suffering of the petitioner in the premisses, it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the master and wardens of the corporation of smyths doe forthwith satisfy and pay unto the petitioner the said sume of tenn pounds, eight shillings and six pence, sterling, in the petition mentioned, and in default thereof that the Lord Maior be and is heerby impowered to suspend such of the said corporation as are of the numbers of this citty from their stations untill they shall pay the same; and that alsoe for the future noe bonds be delivered by the clerke of the Thollsell taken in the treasurers names to any master, wardens or brethren of any the corporations of this citty, for the use of the said corporations, but that the said clerke of the Thollsell doe first take bonds from such whoe shall at any time demand the said bonds to save the treasurer and this

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Bonds.

citty harmeles. [3.] It is also ordered and agreed, by the authority aforesaid, that Henry Marten, junior, shalbe and is heerby

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¹ In 1660, see p. 194.

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admitted one of the atturnies of the Thollsell courte, any 1866. act, lawe or ordinance of the said citty to the contrary Tholsell notwithstanding.

1666, November 16.

m. 79 b. Laws, orders and constitutions:—

[1.] It is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, upon a petition of certaine of the commons, that sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, be and is Sir Daniel Bellingham, knight, be and is Sir Daniel Bellingham, heerby authorized and desired (amongst the rest of his ham. good works alreaddy begun) to take care that the clock Clock att the Thollsell of this citty be forthwith amended or Tholsel. altered, and that the Lord Maiors warrant and the said sir Daniell Bellinghams discharge shalbe a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for the payment of what hee, the said sir Daniell, shall disburse for the finishing the said worke.

[2.] Whereas certaine of the commons alsoe preferred their petition unto the said assembly, shewing that by an antient charter granted to this citty the aldermen of Charter. this citty are exempted from serveing, among other Exemption offices, in the office of Sherriffe, in any other county then that of the citty of Dublin, and that notwithstanding City. the said charter the petitioners were given to understand that Alderman Daniell Wybrants, a freeman and Wybrants. cittyzen of this citty, is chosen and appointed by his grace2 to be High Sherriffe of the county of Dublin, sheriff. which the petitioners humbly conceived his grace would Dublin. not have done, had his grace bin acquainted with the said priviledge given and confirmed unto them by his majesties royall progenitors; the petitioners therefore humbly praied this assembly to lay downe some course for haveing the said charter allowed this citty by his grace: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Mr. Recorder be and is hereby Recorder.

¹ See vol. i., p. 35.

² The duke of Ormonde, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

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desired forthwith to prepare a petition to his grace, pray- Boll sit. ing an allowance of the said priviledge from his grace, and that his grace would be pleased to choose some other person in the stead of the said Alderman Daniell Wybrants, pursuant to the said charter.

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1666-7. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1666. Laws, orders and constitutions:—

nn. 80.

Sir Paul Davys.

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas sir Paul Davys, knight, has been very instrumentall to promote the honor and advantage of this citty from time to time upon all occasions, wherein he had very much meritted, and for that the saide petitioners were desirous to present unto the said sir Paul Davys some remembrance of theire

Remembrance.

Agency.

gratitude in that particular, which had beene also the Committee. request of the committee of agency; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that an order might be layd downe in the said assembly to present unto the said sir Paul Davys some tokens of this cittyes

thankefullness, in remembrance of the said sir Paule his care and meritts in the premisses, and that he Freedom of might be alsoe presented with the freedome of this citty

under the seale thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that

Presentation. Piece of plate.

there be presented a peece of plate of fifty pounds to the said sir Paul Davys, and that his freedome be pre-Silver box. sented unto him in a silver box, and this in respect of the many favors derived to this citty from the said sir

Paul Davys.

Toll of

[2.] Whereas also certayne of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, praying that the tolle of the markett of this citty might be disposed of to William Harvey, scavinger, upon theise conditions following, viz.: first, that the said William Harvey should cleane

Harvey, Cleansing. City.

Streets.

all the citty within the gates; secondly, all Saint Thomas streete, from Newgate to Saint James gate and New

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Row; thirdly, all the maine streete of Oxmantowne, 1666-7. from the Bridge to Younges Castle, Hamon lane, and towne. Pill lane; fourthly, all Damaske streete, from Damas gate to the east corner of Chichester house, and all Saint Chichester house. Georges lane; fifthly, all Bride streete, from Polegate to the signe commonly called King Henry the Eighth; sixthly, all Saint Patricksstreete within the liberties; seaventhly, Liberties. Saint Francis streete to Lillies lane; and alsoe that the said William Harvey should pay every yeare unto the Annual Lord Mayor, for the time being, fifty two barrells of the best wheate and fifty barrells of good beare mault: it is Wheat. therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said William Harvey shall collect and enjoy the tolle of the citty under the proposalls before mentioned untill next Michaelmas, and that the clerke of the Thollsell be required to have a petition Clerk of Tholsel. in readines at next midsomer assembly, to be there preferred to that assembly in the name of certayne of the commons, for the disposall of the said toll for the cittyes best advantage.

[3.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas sir Daniel Sir Daniel Bellingham, knight, late Lord Mayor of the citty of ham. Dublin, and others, on the want of a place whereon to sett a gallows, did, by order of a board of aldermen of Gallows. this citty, contract with Mr. George Surdevile and Mr. Contracts. Robert Meade for a small peece of ground without Saint James gate for that purpose, for which they were to pay St. James to the said Mr. Surdevile and Mr. Meade the sume of Surdevile. twenty pounds, sterling, together with such charges as they could make appeare to have beene at concerning the premises; and for that there was another place appointed for setting up of the gallowes; the petitioners Gallows. therefore humbly prayed the said assembly that the said persons might be taken off from theire ingagement, and that the said mony might be paid out of the treasury of Payment. this citty, and the land disposed of for the benefitt of the

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citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the Boll sir. authority of the said assembly, that the treasurer of this citty do pay, on the Lord Maiors warrant, the sume of twenty five pounds, two shillings, to the said Surdevill and Meade, and that the Lord Maiors warrant and the said Meades and Surdevills acquittance shall be a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for the same, and that the said land soe purchased shall be by the citty converted to such use as they shall thinke fitt.

Protestants. Common council.

supremacy.

Oath of

Roll of members.

Amotion.

ston. Absence.

Public charges.

[4.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by the antient lawes and customes of this citty none but Protestants were to be of the common council of this citty, and such as take the oath of supremacy; and forasmuch as there were many persons of the numbers of this citty whoe had not taken the oath of supremacy; the petitioners humbly prayed the said assembly that an order might be laid downe for putting the said persons out of the rolle of numbers if they should not take the oath before the next assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon. by the authority aforesaid, that all such persons who are of the common councell of this citty that shall not take the oath of supremacy before the next assembly, shall be put out of the roll of numbers.

[5.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas one Christopher Christopher Wolverston, sometime one of the Sherriffes² Wolver. of this citty, had absented himselfe from the assemblies of this citty, and also from bearing cesse and other publique charges as other freemen of this citty had done, and as all other freemen of the citty were by the auntient custome of the citty bound to doe, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed the said assembly that an order might be laid downe in this assembly for the disfranchesing of the said Christopher Wolverston from m. 80 b.

¹ See vol. ii., p. xvii.; iii., p. 577.

² See vol. iii., p. 162.

Roll **ziv.** n. 80*6*. his freedome of this cittye: it is therefore ordered and 1666-7 agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that for the reasons before mentioned the said Christopher Wolver-Disfranchisement ston be disfranchized from his freedome of this citty.

[6.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that sir William Davys, Sir William Reight, shall have a lease for the terms of ninety nine years, uppon a void peece of ground nere Hoggen Greene, Hoggen Greene, dreen, dreen, alderman, deceased, which conteyneth in length from east to west two hundred, thirty and foure foote, and in bredth from north to south seaventy foote, at the yearly rent of forty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty, and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease as the councell of the citty shall advise; the same to be done upon surrender of the former interest of the premisses to the citty; the said rent to commence at Easter next.

[7.] That sir Daniell Bellingham, knight, shall have a Sir Daniel Belling. fee farme, in his owne name, to him and his heires for ham. ever, of these severall plotts or parcells of ground following1 (that is to say), of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth lotts of the east end of Saint Stephens St. Stephen's greene, formerly graunted to Francis Brewster, of the Green. said citty, merchant, the five and twentyeth lott of the Lots. north side of the said Greene, formerly graunted to the said sir Daniell Bellingham; the first lott of the south side of the said Greene, formerly granted to the said sir Daniell Bellingham; the third lott of the said side, formerly graunted to Andrew Loyd, of the said citty, merchant; the fourth lott of the said side, formerly graunted to Owen Jones, of the said citty, merchant; the sixth lott of the said side, formerly graunted to John Preston, alderman; the seaventh and eighth lotts of the said side, formerly graunted to Josua Allen, merchant; the ninth lott of the said side, formerly graunted to

¹ See pp. 302, 303, 304.

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Oxmantowne Green. Anne Blondevile, widdow; the tenth lott of the same Boll xiv side, formerly graunted to the said Josua Allen; and also the eighty third lott of Oxmantowne Greene,1 formerly graunted to John Totty, alderman; the twenty eighth, fifty sixth, fifty eighth, fifty fifth and forty seaventh lotts of Oxmantown Greene² aforesaid, formerly graunted unto John Bridges, of the said citty, gentleman; and also the ninety second lott of the said Greene,8 formerly graunted to the said sir Daniell Bellingham, he, the said sir Daniell, surrendering unto the citty the former deeds of the premisses, and he to pay the yearly rent formerly reserved unto the citty out of the premisses, amounting in the whole to the summe of one and twenty pounds, twelve shillings, nine pence farthing, and to performe the same covenants and conditions conteined in the said former grants.

Daniel Wyb**rants.** [8.] That Daniell Wybrants, alderman, on a surrender of his present interest of the premisses hereafter mentioned, shall have a lease, in his owne name, for the terme of ninety nine years, for the fine of forty pounds, sterling, of two messuages, with the appurtenances, scituate in Fishamble streete, parcell of the lands of Saint Mary Abby, by Dublin, formerly demised unto Robert Usher, alderman, and afterwards unto Laurence Usher, merchant, deceased, at the yearly rent of three pounds, sterling, per annum, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt, and that the said Daniell Wybrants doe for every one and twentyth yeare pay double his rent for that yeare.

Abbey. Usher.

Fishamble

street. St. Mary's

Quelch

Fishamble street. Fish market. [9.] That John Quelch, one of the late Sheriffes of this citty, shall have a lease, for the tearme of twenty one years, of the building lately erected in Fishamble streete for a Fishmarkett, at the yearly rent of sixty five pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty,

1, 2, 3 See pp. 331, 332.

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for the use of the citty, and that the said John Quelch, 1666-7. or those claimeing from him, shall not take above two Rent. pounds twelve shillings, sterling, per annum, for every yeare for each stall, and that he onely have liberty to stalls. sett stalls without the house to the fishermen for whome Fishermen. there shall be no roome or stalls within the house now built, and also to have the benefitt of the water, and that water. he be oblidged to keepe the said stalls sweete and Maintenance. cleane; and that such further clauses and provisoes be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt; and the said house dureing the said terme to be kept in constant repaire.

m. 81.

[10.] That Anthony Derry, glover, shall have a lease Anthony Derry. for the terme of sixty one yeares, on a wast peece of ground nere Hoggen Butt, adjoyneing unto Tib and Tom, Hoggen conteyning in length from west to east, joyneing to Tib and Tom on the south, two hundred, forty and nine foote, besides fowerteene foote left for an entrance into Tib and Tom, and in bredth from south to north, three Tom. foote, and from the east inclineing north westward, one hundred, forty and seaven foote, then from east to west towards Chequer lane, leaving fowerteene foote for the Chequer Lane. aforesaid entrance to Tib and Tom, one hundred and twenty foote, and in breadth from north to south at the west end, threescore and five foote, at the yearly rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to be paid halfe yearly, at Michaelmas and Easter, to the treasurer of the citty for the time being, for the use of the citty, the said lease to commence from Easter next; and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt; the said lease being granted to him [Derry], he being an officer to this citty.

[11.] Whereas also Daniell Birne and Thomas King Birne. petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that they had formerly made a discovery of a certaine parcell of Discovery ground, neere Andrews Folly, belonging to the citty, and Andrews desired preference to the tenancy, which had been

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granted, but that some moved for canting, whereupon Boll in there was a lease granted thereof to Mr. Nathaniell

Philpott.

Philpott; and for that by the acts and lawes of this citty the discoverers are to have the first three yeares rent, and for that a whole yeare was expired at Michaelmas last of Mr. Philpotts lease, and the said petitioners had not received one penny of the reserved rent, the petitioners humbly prayed the said assembly

Reserved rent. rent, the petitioners humbly prayed the said assembly that an order might be conceived and graunted to the treasurer of this citty to put the said Mr. Philpotts bond in suite, or to use some other legall way for getting the said rent already due, and from time to time as it shall growe due, and to authorize the

Bond.

treasurer to pay the same unto the said petitioners: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the treasurer of the citty for the time being shall signe acquittances for the rents of the premisses due for the first three yeares, deducting thereout such fees as are due to the said treasurer; and that the discoverers shall, on refusall of payment of the

Discoverers.

said rent, be impowered in the name of the treasurer to sue the said Philpotts bond, and to doe all other lawfull acts and things for the recovery of the said three yeares rent; and that the like course be taken in all and every the like cases.

Yeomans, office at mace. [12.] It is also ordered [and agreed] upon, by the authority aforesaid, that William Yeomans be and is hereby elected one of the officers at mace, to hold the same during the pleasure of this citty, and to have all the priviledges thereunto belonging.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

m. 61 b.

m. 82

1667.

1667.2 Second Friday after Easter.3 Laws, orders and constitutions:—

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the severall

1 Sale by auction.

²19 Charles II.

³ Haster-day, 7 April, 1667.

Roll xiv. m. 82.

gates of this citty were very much out of repaire, 1667. haveing need of new locks and other materialls city. necessary for the strength and safety of this citty; the said petitioners therefore humbly praied that some course might be laid downe in the said assembly for the mending the said gates: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the masters of the citty workes doe forthwith take care that the severall gates of this citty be forthwith putt in good repaire, and that the treasurer of the citty Repair. be required forthwith to advance money (not exceeding twenty pounds, sterling) to the said masters for the finishing the said workes, and that the said masters acquittance be a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for the sume, and that the said money be advanced before the said worke be begun by the said masters or those whome they shall appoint.

[2.] Whereas Margarett, viscountesse dowager Massa-Viscountess reene, preferred a petition unto the said assembly, reene. shewing that whereas this citty did heertofore grant to her late husband, John, lord viscount Massareene,1 and his heires, a parcell of land on Oxmantowne Greene, Oxmancommonly called Loughboy, by vertue whereof hee Green. became seized of the same, and, being soe seized, by his last will and testament in writeing devised the same to the said petitioner, and that the said petitioner, being informed that the said grant was not passed according to the usuall forme of grants made by this citty, did from city, on severall assembly daies past petition that a new conveyance might be granted unto her of the premisses, according to the usuall forme, which was by this citty ordered to be done; and whereas the petitioner-did further set forth in her said petition that this citty had formerly ordered upon her petition that if it should appeare there was more grownd taken in then was first sett out, that the petitioner should be preferred to the

1 See p. 287.

tenancy of soe much at a reasonable rent; and forasmuch Boll Mr.

1667 Tenants. Building.

as the petitioner and her tennants had theise divers yeares past been hindered from building and improveing the premisses, shee therefore humbly praied the said assembly, in pursuance of their former grant and severall other favourable orders for a new grant in the usuall forme, that this assembly would now effectually perfect the same, and prefix such reasonable augmentation of rent upon any overplus that might appeare as to this assembly should seeme meete: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said petitioner, upon surrendering the former interest of the premisses, shall have a fee farme of the said grownd to her ladishipp and her heires for ever as the same is now surveighed and returned, that is to say, to conteyne, from the style of Saint Michans churchyard westward, leaveing six and twenty feete for a highway to Mr. Sowthernes house end, eleaven perches and fowerteene feete, and thence from sowth to north on the west side fower and thirty perches and a halfe; alsoe at the north end from west to east eighteene perches, and in length on the east side, from the north to the church style on the sowth, one and forty perches; the petitioner paying as a fine to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, the sume of one hundred pounds sterling. and that the yearely rent be six pounds, per annum, to be paid as aforesaid, the petitioner leaveing forty foote for a highway on the sowth end of the said Smithfield, grownd leading to Smithfield, and six and twenty feete for a highway on the east side of the same grownd

St. Michan's church-Sowtherne.

from sowth to north: with such other covenants and provisoes to be incerted in the said deed as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt: and that the premisses be railed to Smithfeild in such manner as Mr. Greene hath railed

Railing.

Turner.

his grownd there. William

[3.] Whereas the coheires of Alderman William Turner, deceased, preferred a petition alsoe unto the

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Roll xiv. m. 82. said assembly, shewing that, upon a reference from 1667. his grace the lord lieutenant of this kingdome, the lieutenant. assembly of this citty, by an order made the seaven and twentieth of Aprill, 1666, referred the consideration of that petition to the then Lord Major and Sherriffes, and such other members of the said citty as his lordshipp should call to his assistance, whoe made their reporte to Report. the said assembly that the petitioners had just right and tytle to the howse where the courte of guard is now; Court of guard. they haveing obteyned a decree in the courte of claimes Court of for the same in the yeare 1663, whereupon the said petitioners humbly praied the said assembly that a course might be taken by this citty for their satisfaction as well for the meane rates incurred since the said decree Rates. as for their enjoyment of the said howse for the future: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that if sir Nicholas Plunckett, knight, or those Sir Nicholas whoe derive a legall tytle to the premisses, doe make a Plunket. lease of the premisses for sixty one yeares to the citty, that then the citty doe pay the yearely rent of twenty pounds for the same, and noe more; the said lease to commence the five and twentieth day of March last.

m. 82 b.

- [4.] Whereas alsoe John Castleton, brother to Mr. Castleton. Philip Castleton, one of the Sherriffes of this citty, preferred a petition unto the said assembly, shewing that his said brother, Philip Castleton, had very urgent occasions into England, which would require his said England. brothers personall attendance there for some time; and therefore the said petitioners humbly praied the said assembly to give licence to his said brother to goe for England to attend his concernements there: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said petitioner be and is heerby admitted to goe into England, provided hee returne within three monthes Absence. Limitation. after his departure hence.
- [5.] Whereas alsoe George Surdevill, taylor, preferred surdevill a petition unto the said assembly, shewing that hee had

1667. Oxmantowne. Lattia.

a lease from this citty of a wast peece of grownd in zoll zir. Oxmantowne, and was disturbed in the improveing

Records. Deeds.

thereof by one Mr. Lattin, whoe pretended tytle to the same, and that the petitioner could not make good his tytle to the said grownd without aid and assistance from this assembly and haveing recourse to the records and such deeds as might be wanting to make good his tytle

Perusal

to the same; the petitioner therefore prayed the said assembly that hee might have liberty to peruse such deeds and records as should be necessary for makeing

Clerk of Tholsel.

good the said tytle: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the clerke of the Thollsell be required to permitt the said petitioner to have recourse to the said records, and to make such use of them for the end aforementioned; provided the said clerke of the Thollsell doe attend upon the said records

Attend-Custody.

his custody.

John Quelch.

[6.] Whereas alsoe John Quelch, upholder, preferred his petition to the said assembly, shewing that whereas this citty was pleased, in Christmas assembly last, to

grant the petitioner a lease of the fish howse or fish

from time to time, and not permitt the same to be out of

Fish market.

markett in Fishamble streete for terme of one and twenty yeares, at the rent of sixty five pounds, sterling, per annum, and for that the petitioner could not make the rent reserved thereout unto the citty, hee therefore, humbly praied the said assembly to grant him a lease of ninety nine yeares of the premisses: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid,

the premisses, shall have a lease of the said fishmarkett and fish howse for the terme of ninety nine yeares, hee paying as a fine to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, the sume of two hundred and forty pounds, sterling, and at the yearely rent of sixteene

that the petitioner, surrendering his former interest in

Salmon

Fine.

pounds, sterling, and to pay to the Lord Maior, for the time being, yearely, six salmon fish and three Roll. ziv. m. 82 b.

couple of organ ling, and under these covenants fol-1667. lowing: First, that noe fish be sold out of the shambles Commants. Shambles. whilst there be roome within; seacondly, that the seaven and twenty stalls that now are erected be not lessened; stalls. thirdly, that the fishermen or badgers shall or may take Fishermen. a lease from three yeares to three yeares during this lease, if hee or they soe long live, of the above mentioned stalls, hee or they paying two and fifty shillings per Rent. annum for each stall, and conformeing themselves to the custome of the place; fowerthly, that every one Custom. that bringeth fish to be sold that taketh not a lease as aforesaid shall pay six pence per diem for every day they Dave stand in the said shambles, except some poore women standing. whoe bring fish on their backs, whoe shall pay but two pence per diem, as aforesaid; fifthly, that stalles of boards Boards. be provided without the said howse by the petitioner, and that those whoe stand there and cannot get roome within shall pay fower pence per diem for every standing about the Fishambles, except such poore women as aforesaid, whoe are to pay but one penny per diem; sixthly, that the said lessee shall have the freedome of the water cock, hee keepeing of it in repaire and altering water. of the statue in that which is offensive, and to be bound statue. not to make any other use of the said place but a fish Restriction. markett; and that such other covenants, clauses and provisoes be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt; the said lease to commence from Our Lady day last past.

[7.] Whereas the master, bretheren and wardens of the fraternity or guild of Saint Patricks, neere Dublin, Guild of St. preferred their petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas there had been an order of referrence granted on a former petition preferred by the said Petition. fraternity the last Christmas assembly, impowring the Lord Maior, recorder, and such of the aldermen as the Lord Maior should think fit to call to his assistance, to consider of the contents of their said former petition,

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Involment.

Records of city.

Body politic,

and to report the same to this assembly, which report Roll ur. was annexed to the said petition; the petitioners therefore humbly praied that the said report confirmed by an act of this present assembly, and that the petitioners might be inrolled amongst the records of this citty as a body politick: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioners be received as a body politick into this city, and that their patent be inrolled amongst the records of this city, and their stacion be next after the goldsmiths, and that there be three of the corporacion, such as shall be presented by the master and wardens of the said corporacion for the time being, admitted into the numbers of this city to be of the common councell of this city, that is to say, on the displaceing, removeing or death of any Carpenters. of the corporacion of carpenters, whoe now are of the

common councell of this city from time to time as the

said numbers shall become void.

Station. Goldsmiths.

William

Harvey.

St. James Gate.

Baron of S.mtry.

[8.] Whereas William Harvey preferred petition unto m. 82. the said assembly, shewing that whereas the petitioner was tennant to the citty for certaine grownd without Saint James Gate, on the right hand, leading towards the Redd Mills, on which the said petitioner had laid out in fitting the same for building the sume of fifteene hundred pounds, sterling, at least, and that the right honorable James, lord baron Barry, of Santry, lord chiefe justice of Ireland, claimeth the premisses, and hath affirmed that hee hath a good tytle thereunto, soe that the petitioner could not make benefitt of his said disbursements; and therefore humbly praied the said assembly that some speedy course might be taken for the petitioners releife: it is therefore ordered and agreed, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner doe make good the citties tytle the best hee can, and that the citty doe give him the best assistance they can in makeing out the cittyes tytle to the premisses.

Surdevill.

[9.] Whereas alsoe Edward Surdevill, taylor, preferred

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his petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas 1667. this citty, in Christmas assembly, 1664, did grant unto George Surdevill, taylor, a fee farme to him and his heires for ever, amongst other things, of one parcell of wast grownd on the east end of Saint Stephens Greene St. Stephen's next to Donabrooke way, faceing to the square of the Green. said Greene, and conteyneing in breadth to the said square fifty nine foote, and in length backwards one hundred and sixteene foote, both sides alike, and in breadth backwards equal with the front, at such yearely rent, with other conditions, as by the said deed might appeare; and forasmuch as the petitioner had purchased the interest of the said land from the said George Surdevill, the petitioner therefore humbly praied a fee farme of the premisses in his owne name, hee surrendering his former deed of the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner, on surrendering his former deed, shall have a new deed of the premisses in his owne name to him and his heires for ever, under the same covenants conteyned in the said former deed, with such other clauses and covenants to be incerted therein as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt, and paying the arreares of rent due unto the citty out of the premisses.

[10.] Whereas alsoe William Hanway, gentleman, William preferred his petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas hee had obteyned a surrender from John Pue. Pue, gentleman, one of the atturnies of this citty court, of his place of atturneyship in the said courte; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly that hee might be admitted one of the attornies of the Attornies. said court in the place of the said John Pue: it is City court. therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be and is heerby admitted Admission an atturney of the said court in the place and stead of the said John Pue, hee takeing the usuall oathes¹ of a

1 See vol. i., pp. 260, 261

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freeman and atturney of the said citty and Tholsell of Boll in. the said citty, and to continue dureing the pleasure of the citty.

Chabenor. Attorney.

[11.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Thomas Chabenor, junior, be and is heerby admitted to be one of the atturnies of the Thollsell Courte; the same to continue during the pleasure of the citty.

Evans.

Tholsel.

[12.] That John Evans, musician, shall have the place of musician to this citty in the place and stead of James Clayton. Clayton, late musician to this citty, deceased, and he to continue in the same dureing the pleasure of this citty,

and hee to have such fees as are usually due to the musician of the citty; and that the petitioner be master company of of the company of musicians, and that Patrick Jones be musicians. next in place to the petitioner, and the rest to continue in their severall stations as now they are.

[13.] Whereas alsoe Ralph Swattman, plumer, preferred

Swattman,

plumber.

his petition to the said assembly, shewing that the petitioner had been elected and made choice of by Pipe water, the committee for regulating of the affaires of the pipe

water in this citty, to be plumer of this citty, and to New pipes. make and lay new pipes for the conveighing the water

into the citty, according to the orders, rules and rates laid downe by the said committee; and to the end the petitioner might not receive any obstruction in his said worke; hee therefore humbly praied the said assembly

Obstruc-

that they would not only establish him to be plumer to this citty by an act of the said assembly, but alsoe to authorize him to prohibitt any other plumer whatsoever from fixing any other branch or branches unto any other

Prohibition.

pipe or pipes within this citty or suburbs without the consent or knowledge of the petitioner, which otherwise might be a great retarding to the worke now begun, and to lay downe such course for the promoteing the said worke as by the said assembly should be thought fitt:

it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority

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aforesaid, that it be referred to the said committee of the 1667. water to consider of the contents of the said petition, and to doe therein as they shall thinck fitt.

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[14.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Robert Jordan shalbe admitted Bobert Jordan to the place of porter to the Lord Major, and that hee be porter to allowed the sume of six pounds, sterling, and two pounds Mayor. to buy a gowne, for his attendance in the said place, and Gown. that hee be continued dureing the will and pleasure of the Lord Maior for the time being.

[15.] Marke Quine, alderman, is chosen and elected Quine. Maior of the said citty for the next ensueing yeare.

[16.] Mr. Mathew French and Mr. William North are French. chosen and elected Sherriffes of the said citty for the said yeare.

m. 84 b.

Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1667, April 30.

m. 83 b.

Laws, orders and constitutions: -[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that there were many hackny coaches in and Hackney about the citty which fill the streetes thereof, to the great anoyance of the inhabitants of the citty; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly to order a certaine number of hackney coaches to plye and labour with their said coaches in and about this honorable citty, with such rules and orders as should Bules. be by the said assembly thought fitt, and that all other hackny coaches might be inhibited; it is therefore Inhibition. ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said coaches be regulated according to the ensueing proposals: first, noe more then thirty hackney coaches be permitted in this citty, and that noe Regula. lycence be given to any man or his assignes [for] noe more Number. then one coach; secondly, that noe horses be permitted Horses. to drawe in any such hackny coaches in the said citty but such as shalbe at the least fifteene hand full high; Measure-

thirdly, that noe coachman shall demand above twelve not nic.

Suburbs.

Limits.

Carmen.

Horses.

Contempt.

Additional rules.

pence for the first hour and eight pence for every hour more that they shall serve at that time in the citty; fowerthly, that noe coach shall take above twelve pence as a faire for carrying any person or persons from any place within the citty to any other place within the same, or suburbs thereof; fifthly, that no coachman shall demaund above eight shillings per diem, cownting twelve houres to the day, for a coach and coachman and two horses in this citty or within six miles thereof; sixthly, that after the nine and twentieth of September nexte noe carrmen be permitted to labour within this citty but such whose horses shalbe fowerteene hand full high; seaventhly, that noe coachman be permitted to labour within this citty but such as shall have lycence from Mr. Reene Mesandier. Mesandier, whoe is authorized by his majestie to give lycence to such men; eighthly, that whatever coachman or carrman shall conteame or not conforme unto the rules and orders aforesaid, and such additional rules and orders as shalbe made by the citty, shalbe proceeded against as the Lord Major and Sherriffes shall see fitting according to the lawes; ninthly, that the thirty coaches soe to be Attendance. licensed may be required to attend—tenn of them in Saint Thomas streete, six in Castle streete, fower in Saint Warburroughs streete, and tenn at the Colledge Greene, and to chainge their turnes att or in the places of attendance aforesaid, to be chainged weekely as the said m. 84.

Streets.

Mr. Reene Mezendier shall direct; tenthly, that such persons as the Lord Maior shall judge fitting, and shall first make application, may be admitted to be of the said number of thirty, the said persons haveing first provided horses of the stature aforesaid.

Admis-

Horses.

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the Major, commons and cittizens of the said citty, by their indenture under their common seale, bearing date the fowerth Friday next after the feast of the Nativity of our Lord Roll ziv, m. 84.

God, 1663, did demise, grant, sett and to farme lett unto 1667. Alderman Robert Deey, for the terme of ninety nine Bobert Deey, yeares, one small thatch howse, with a little backside, neere Fians bridge in Oxmantowne, conteyneing at the Oxmannorth end forty seaven foote, and at the sowth end thirty nine foote, and in length two hundred, twenty six foote, to commence from the feast of Saint Michaell tharchangell then last past, under the yearely rent of tenn pounds per annum and one couple of fatt capons or five shillings in liew thereof; and forasmuch as the said Alderman Deey had not sealed the counterparte of the said lease. and refused to accept of the said grant, and that there was a lease of ejectment lately sealed upon the present tennant in possession of the premisses, thereby indeavoring to recover the premisses from this honorable citty, the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly to make an order for the vacating the said grant made of the premisses to the said Alderman Robert Deey, that soe the premisses might be in the citties disposall, and that the citty agent might be impowered to defend the citties tytle to the premisses against such as should oppose the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Mr. Richard Lord, agent to this citty, be and is heerby Biohard impowered and authorized to defend the citties tytle to the premisses; the same to be done at the citties charge. And it is further ordered that the said grant formerly made unto Alderman Robert Deey, as in the petition is sett forth, be and is heerby declared void, and that the same premisses be at the citties dispose, the said lease not being taken out by the said Alderman Deey the next post assembly after the said grant, according to an act of assembly of this citty heertofore made for that purpose.

[3.] Whereas alsoe Josua Allen, alderman, petitioned Josua unto the said assembly, shewing that by order of a table of aldermen hee did furnish this citty with three

1667. High pipe. Castle. Tholsel.

Wine, Cost hogsheads of wine, to be run out, one at the high pipe, Boll xiv. one other at the castle gate, and the other at the Thollsell, upon Saint Georges day,¹ being his majesties coronation day, which hogsheads of wine amounted to fower and twenty pounds, tenn shillings, sterling; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to lay downe some course in the said assembly for the paying the said petitioner the said twenty fower pounds, tenn shillings: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be satisfied the said sume of twenty fower pounds, tenn shillings, sterling, out of the treasury of this citty, and that the Lord Maiors warrant and the said petitioners receipt shalbe a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for the payment thereof.

1667, June 6.

Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by an act of assembly of the

said citty, made the thirtieth day of Aprill last past, it was ordered that Richard Lord, agent to this citty, should defend the citties tytle of a howse and backside in Oxmantowne, formerly sett unto Alderman Robert Deey, for which there was an action commenced against this citty; but forasmuch as without the citty seale the said agent could not appeare in the said cause to take the defence of the tytle upon him to defend the citties

said agent could not appeare in the said cause to take the defence of the tytle upon him to defend the citties interest, the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly that the said Richard Lord might be authorized by letter of atturney under the citty seale m. 84 b. for the defending the said suite: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Mr.

and to substitute and reteyne-one or more atturney or atturneys to appeare on behalfe of this citty and defend the said suite.

Richard Lord be authorized under the citty seale to defend the abovesaid suite commenced against this citty,

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Richard Lord.

Oxmantowne.

Deey.

City seal.

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Orders:—[1.] Christopher Bennett, merchant, was Bennett. elected and chosen alderman of the said citty of Dublin in the place of William Cliffe, late discharged from that Cliffe. place.

[2.] Mr Giles Mee was elected and chosen one of the Mee. Sherriffes of the said citty for the next ensueing years in the place and stead of Mr. John Bradock, late discharged Bradock from that place.

m. 85. Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1667, August 6.

m. 86.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Whereas Amos Amos Ogden, servant to the Lord Major, preferred petition to the said assembly, setting forth that the petitioners master, the Lord Major of this citty, had been at extraordinary charges in carrying on his affaires in respect to the said office of Maioralty, and of necessity must be at Mayoralty. much more expences for the maintenance of the honor Expenses. and dignity of this citty dureing his continuance in the said office; the petitioner therefore humbly praied the said assembly to grant such further and additional allowance allowance unto him, for the use of his said lord and master, for the carrying on the said charge, as the said assembly should think fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioner be allowed, for the use of his said lord and master, the sume of two hundred pounds, sterling, as an Grant. additionall allowance, the same to be received out of any arreares that shall or may be found in any of the late treasurers hands, or out of the three penny customes, or Three out of such other casualties which shall or may heerafter customs. fall or be due to this citty.

[2.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas there had lately happened in this citty severall differences and Disturb. disturbances betwixt the severall souldiers of his Soldiers.

1667. Quarters in city.

Inns. Alchouses.

majesties army now quartering in this citty and the Boll sit.

Address.

Lord Lieutenant. Sheriffs.

Names. House-keepers,

Petition

Guarda Court of guard.

-Inhabitants of city.

inhabitants thereof about quarters, and the petitioners being credibly informed that there are in this citty above fifteene hundred inns and alchouses, whoe may well without any prejudice to them give sufficient quarters to all the parte of his majesties army now in this city; therefore, for the prevention of further troubles, the said petitioners did humbly pray the said assembly to lay downe some order that an address might be made to his grace, the lord lieutenant, praying that his grace would be pleased to give order that the Sheriffes of this citty may quarter the severall companies and troopes that are Oppression. or shalbe in this citty, soe as that noe oppression or injury may be done to the inhabitants of this citty, and that quartering, the severall companies might be quartered by their respective names upon the howsekeepers, to be particularly named alsoe by the said Sherriffes: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that application be made to his grace, the lord lieutenant, as above is desired, and that Mr. Recorder doe forthwith drawe a petition to his grace, in the name of the Lord Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of Grievances this citty, thereby setting forth the many grievances done to the citty by the quartering of the souldiers in this citty.

> [3.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that there is greate want of provision of fire and candlelight for the horse and foote guards of this citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare, as alsoe for the rent of the court of guard, which being a busines of such publique concernement to this citty, that all persons inhabitting therein and in the suburbs thereof ought to beare an equall burthen of the charge, the petitioners therefore humbly praied that an applottment might be made for the next ensueing yeare for the raiseing of such sume of money with equallity upon the severall inhabitants of this citty and suburbs

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as should be equivalent to pay the charge of the said fire 1667. and candlelight: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, Candlelight. by the authority aforesaid, that the inhabitants of the citty, suburbes and liberties thereof, be assessed and Assesscharged with such summe of money as the Lord Maior and Sherriffes for the time being shall thinck fitt, not exceeding one hundred and forty pounds, sterling, for Limit. answering the ends before mentioned, and that application be made to his grace, the lord lieutenant, and councell, lieutenant to the end to make the liberties to pay such parte as is and council. usuall for them in such cases to pay, both in respect of this present assessment alsoe for the time past, wherein they have not paid anything, and that the Lord Maior and Sherriffes for the time being be and are heerby authorized to applott the same soe to be assessed on Applotthe severall parishes of the said citty, suburbs and liber-City. ties, as in former cases hath been used, and the same soe applotted to be levied by the Lord Maiors warrant, and collected by such persons as the said Lord Maior and Sherriffes for the time being shall appoint, and that the money be paid into the hands of Mr. Mathew French, Mathew one of the Sherriffes elected for the next ensueing yeare, whoe is to pay it out from time to time by the Lord Majors order for the said uses.

[4.] Whereas alsoe Josua Allen, alderman, preferred Josua a petition unto the said assembly, shewing that by order of a table of aldermen hee did advance fower hogsheads of French wine, rackt to be run out, the nine and French wine. twentieth day of May last past, being the birthday of Charles II. Birthday. his royall majestie that now is, which amounted to two and thirty pounds, tenn shillings, sterling, which sume the petitioner humbly praied might be paid him by an order of this assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be satisfied the said sume of two and thirty pounds, tenn shillings, sterling, out of the treasury of this citty, and that the Lord Maiors warrant and the said petitioners

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receipt shalbe a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for Boll riv. the payment thereof.

Lovett, Quelch, masters of works.

Gates of

[5.] Whereas alsoe Christopher Lovett and John Quelch, masters of the citty workes, did petition to the said assembly, shewing that, by an act of assembly of the nineteenth day of Aprill last past, they were ordered to take care to have the gates of this citty speedily amended, and for the perfecting the said worke the treasurer of this citty was to pay the petitioners the sume of twenty pounds, sterling, whoe accordingly had paid the same; but, forasmuch as the finishing the said worke would come to thirteene pounds, tenn shillings more, over and above the twenty pounds alreaddy paid, the petitioners humbly praied an order of this assembly for the speedy paying the said sume of thirteene pounds, tenn shillings: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the treasurer of this citty doe forthwith pay unto the said Christopher Lovett and John Quelch the sume of fowerteene pounds, sterling, upon the Lord Maiors warrant, the same to be imployed towards the amending and repaireing of the citty gates, and that the Lord Maiors warrant, togeather with the petitioners acquittance, shalbe sufficient to the treasurer to have the same allowed him on his account.

Richard Lord, city agent. [6.] Whereas alsoe Richard Lord, the citty agent, petitioned likewise to the said assembly, shewing that the petitioner was chosen by this citty to be agent for the citty, in which capacity hee had faithfully served this citty to the best of his ability for the space of two yeares and a halfe last past, and, for that the petitioner had not received any satisfaction for his paines, care and extraordinary expences therein, hee humbly praied the said assembly to lay downe some course for the satisfying him for his paines and care taken, as well for the time past as for the future, if this citty should thinck fitt further to imploy him in that affaire: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that

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the petitioner shall have the sume of fifty pounds, 1667. sterling, out of the treasury of this citty, on the Lord Maiors warrant, for the petitioners satisfaction for his paines for the time past, and that for the future the petitioner shall have the sume of twenty pounds, sterling, Salary. per annum, to begin at Michaelmas next, to be paid him as aforesaid, for soe long time as the petitioner shalbe continued in the said imployment as agent for this citty, and that the petitioner doe account before the committee of agency for all such sumes of money as hee hath alreaddy received and disbursed upon the account of this citty in defending the severall suites commenced against this citty.

[7.] It is likewise ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, upon the petition of John Lovett, John goaler of Newgate, that the said John Lovett be con-gauler. tinued in the said place of goaler of Newgate dureing the Newgate. pleasure of the citty, hee giveing good security to save the citty harmeles from all escapes and damages which Escapes. shall or may at any time happen against the citty, such as the Lord Maior and Sherriffes shall thinck fitt.

[8.] Whereas alsoe William Harvye petitioned likewise Harvye. unto the said assembly, shewing that hee had been imployed by this honourable citty in the building of the pesthowses on the island of Clantarffe, and in order Post. thereunto had bought of Mr. Thomas Crowe as many Clontart. bricks as came to tenn pounds, six shillings, six pence, sterling, for which sume the petitioner was sued by the said Mr. Crowe and execution obteyned against him; and, forasmuch as the said petitioner tooke upp the said bricks for the citties use, hee therefore humbly praied Bricks. the said assembly to lay downe some course for the paying the said sume, and that the petitioner might be indempnified: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be paid the above mentioned sume of tenn pounds, six shillings, and six pence, sterling, out of the treasury of this citty,

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togeather with such costs of suite as the petitioner can relieve make appeare before the Lord Major and Sherriffes that hee had been putt unto, the same to be paid upon the Lord Majors warrant; and that the Lord Majors warrant and the petitioners receipt shalbe sufficient to the treasurer to have the same allowed him on his account-

1667. Third Friday after 29 September.

Lord Mayor. Sheriffa

Lord Maior, Marke Quine, esquire; Sheriffs: Mathew French and Giles Mee.

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Treasurer.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Mr. John Desmynieres, alderman, is chosen and elected treasurer of the citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare.

Masters of works.

[2.] Mr. Philip Castleton and Mr. Joseph Dobson are chosen masters of the workes for the said years.

Auditors

[3.] The Lord Maior, the Sheriffes, all the aldermen, Mr. John Smith, Mr. George Stoughton, Mr. Partington, Mr. Warner Westenra, and Mr. John Dutton, or any six of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two, are chosen auditors for the said citty for the said yeare.

[4.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto

Lord lieutenant. Officers. Soldiers.

the said assembly, shewing that whereas in August last it was ordered by act of assembly that a petition should be presented to his grace, the lord lieutenant, for a redresse against the severall oppressions of the officers and souldiers on the inhabitants of this citty under the pretence of quartering; and whereas in pursuance of the said act there was an humble petition of the Lord Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of this citty directed to his grace, the lord lieutenant, in which petition there was laid downe the severall grievances of the said officers and souldiers on the cittyzens and inhabitants of this citty, and praying a redresse of the same in such manner as in the said petition is mentioned; and whereas the

Petition. Grievances.

right honourable Richard, earle of Arran, and the

Earl of

1 Richard Butler, second son of Duke of Ormonde, was created earl of Arran, in 1662.

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respective officers of his majesties guards of horse and 1667. foote, quartering in the citty of Dublin, have by their humble petition to his grace, the lord lieutenant, taken notice of the said petition to his grace, and in their said petition have suggested that what is in the said petition Petition. mentioned are high reflections on the officers and souldiers of the said guards, eyther in committing or Guards. suffering such oppressions to be committed by those oppressions. under their commands, and therefore wonder how they come under soe unjust and heavy aspersion as in the Aspersion. petition of the said Lord Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of this citty is expressed, and desired that a way might be laid downe for a stricte examination of the matters complained of; the petitioners therefore humbly praied that a course might be laid downe in this assembly to answer the said petition of the earle of Arran and the said officers, and that a further course might be taken to make good the allegations in the Allegations. cittys petition mentioned: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Mr. Recorder doe prepare an answer to the said petition Answer. of the said earle of Arran and the said other officers, and that in the said answer they make their humble petition to the lord lieutenant and councell, by whome the said order on the said petition of the said earle of Arran and the said other officers is made, that their lordshipps wilbe pleased to appoint whome their lordshipps shall thinck fitt, togeather with soe many of the cittyzens of this citty as their lordshipps shall alsoe thinck fitt, to examine Examination. the said severall grievances in the petition of the said Lord Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens mentioned; and that the Sherriffes of the said citty, whoe have beene sheriffs. in and since the year 1662 to this time, be required to attend the said Lord Major with their severall lists of Attendance. their quartering of his majesties officers and souldiers in quartering. this citty, whereby the better to make good the said allegations in the said citties petition mentioned.

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[5.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred their Roll no. petition unto the said assembly, praying, for certaine

Mayor.

reasons in their said petition set forth, that the greate mace now carried before the Lord Maior of this citty, formerly belonging to sir Daniell Bellingham, knight and barronet, or such other mace as should be thought fitt,

not exceeding the value of one hundred pounds, sterling,

city.

might be continued to be carryed before the Lord Maior. for the time being, and that the said mace might be paid for out of the treasury of this citty, and alsoe that an

officer might be established for carrying the said mace, and such certaine sallary allowed him as should be thought fitt: therefore, on consideration had of the said petition, and whereas the said sir Daniell Bellingham is

now obliged to give unto the citty soe much plate as amounts to sixty pounds, sterling, being a dozen of silver

plates, for a fine for a lease of the howse wherein hee now liveth, scittuatt in Castle streete, it is ordered and

Silver plates.

Castle street.

Sir Daniel Bellingham,

Partington. Stoker.

Lord.

Referees. Valuation.

agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said sir Daniell Bellingham shall have and retevne unto himselfe the said sixty pounds, sterling, in parte of payment of the said mace now carryed before the Lord Major, and that there be allowed to the said sir Daniell Bellingham soe much money over and above the said sixty pounds as the said mace shalbe valued, the same to be valued by the Lord Major, the Sherriffes, Mr. Partington, Mr. Stoker and Mr. Lord, or any three of them, whereof the Lord Maior and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two, and that soe much money be given to the said sir Daniel Bellingham as the said referees, or any three of them as aforesaid, shall judge fitting, provided the said valuation doe not exceed forty pounds, sterling, over and above the said sixty pounds before mentioned, and that the Lord Maiors warrant for the time being, and the said sir Daniells acquittance shalbe a sufficient discharge to the treasurer of this citty for the same. And it is further

ordered that there be carryed before the Lord Maior, for

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the time being, the said mace, now used and accustomed 1667. to be carried before the Lord Maior, and that the present macebearer, Mr. Anthony Derry, be established the macebearer of the said mace, the said office to be continued to him dureing the pleasure of the citty, and that there be allowed to him, the said Anthony [Derry], the yearly Allowance. sum of twenty five pounds, sterling, to be paid quarterly to the said Anthony Derry by the Lord Maiors warrant to the threasurer.

[6.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas by an act of the last Christmas assembly it was ordered that none of the numbers of this citty should continue to be of the common councell of this citty but such as should take Members the oath of supremacy, and that all such whoe should not council. take the said oath before the then next assembly should supremacy. be putt out of the rolle of numbers, but forasmuch as noe course had bin taken in execucion and administering the said oath, the said commons therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to lay downe some course for putting the said lawe in execucion: it is therefore ordered and agreed Execution of law. upon, by the authority aforesaid, that application be forthwith made by this citty to his grace the lord Lord lieutenant and lieutenant and councell, for the end in the peticion council. mencioned, and that if his grace shall thinck fit to impower certaine persons for the administering the said Administration of oath, that then the said lawe be immediately putt in oath. execucion.

[7.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, upon the petition of William Kerby, Kerby. that the said William Kerby be and is hereby established in the office of sargeant at mace during the pleasure of Sergeant at the citty, the said petitioner putting in security to behave himselfe in the said office duly as hee ought to doe.

[8.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the

1 See p. 400.

1667. Lightfoote. Newgate.

authority aforesaid, upon the petition of Ezekiell Boll no. Lightfoote, prisoner in Newgate, for certaine reasons set forth in his petition to this assembly, that the said petitioner be and is heerby forgiven the sume of forty shillings, sterling, imposed on him at the generall sessions of the peace.

Swordbearer. Marshal, Gnoler. bailiffs.

Officers at

mace.

Fine.

[9.] That Thomas Chabenor, swordbearer, Edward Harris, marshall, John Lovett, goaler, James Wheatley and Richard Houghton, water bayliffes, Christopher Duffe, William Shelton, Luke Tompson, John Cannon and William Yeomans, officers at mace, shall abide in their aforesaid severall and respective offices, they giveing good security to save the citty and Sheriffes harmelesse, the said several offices to be continued unto them dureing the pleasure of the citty.

Security.

Admissions to franchise.1 Franchise.

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December 2

Memorandum: That the second day of December, 1667, m. 86 this law and order following was made and established in full assembly then holden:

Whereas by an act of assembly bearing date the

Hackney coaches

thirtieth day of April last,2 the number of hackney coaches to be used in this citty and franchises of the same, together with the rates and fair to be taken demaunded by them, as alsoe the sizes of the coach horses to draw in the said coaches, hath been by a full assembly then holden ascertained, ordered and declared; yet, through the perverseness and disobedience

Horses.

Rates. l'ares.

Coachmen. of severall coachmen useing the said hackney coaches, none of the said rules, orders and constitutions hath been hitherto observed, to the greate contempte of the good government of this citty; and forasmuch as Rene Mezendiere, one of the gentlemen belonging to his grace, James,

¹ The Dublin Guild of merchants, on 14 October, 1667, resolved that any of their masters or wardens who admitted persons to freedom, except on quarter

days, in full assembly, should be liable to a fine of one hundred pounds and removal from the corporation.-Ms. ² See page 413.

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duke of Ormonde, lord lieutenant of this kingdome, have- 1667. ing obtained a pattent from the king's majestie that now Patent. is, inabling him, the said Rene Mezandire, his executors, administrators or assignes, to appoint, limitt and ascertaine such number of hackney coaches and coachmen to be and exercise the said calling and imployment in this citty and all other cittys, roads and townes corporate in and throughout this kingdome of Ireland, hath, by the said act of assembly, beene authorized to lycence a number of hackney coaches within the franchises of this citty conformeing to the rules, rates and orders then appointed, which said pattent as to the power thereby given and to be exercised within the liberties of this citty is contrary to the royall charters heretofore graunted to this honor-Royal charters. able citty by severall kings of England, his majesties royall progenitors, by which charters and by severall statute lawes in force in this kingdome the good govern- Government of ment of this citty hath been committed to the chiefe magistrates thereof, yet this citty, out of the abundant love and respect they in spirit of gratitude beare to his said grace, the duke of Ormonde, have ordered and Duke of Ormonde, established, by the authority of the present assembly, on a petition of certaine of the commons, that the said Rene Mezandiere be and is hereby admitted to be the master and overseere of the said number of coaches within Master. the precincts aforesaid, whoe is from time to time dureing his life to cause such rules and orders now agreed on Rules. relateing to the said coachmen to be putt in execution; and in case any doe offer any disobedience to the said Rene Mezendiere in the exercise of that trust, that he acquaint the Lord Major from time to time therewith, to the intent that due punishment may be inflicted on the Punishment. contemners of the order of this citty in the particulars hereafter expressed and in this present assembly enacted: Inprimis: That the several hackney coaches, to the Orders. number of thirty, plying within the franchises of this citty doe pay a yearly tax to this city the sum of fower Tax.

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pounds, sterling, three pounds whereof to be to the use of Boll ET. the said Rene Mezandiere, and twenty shillings to the treasurer of this citty, towards maintenance of the common

Pavement. Restriction. Horses.

Fares.

pavement thereof. 2. That none of the said number of coachmen shall use two coaches in the said limitts. That they observe the rates and size of horses and prices

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set down in the former act of assembly. 4. That every coachman shall take a lycence under the hand and seal of office of the Lord Major of this citty, for which each

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coachman shall pay tenn shillings, sterling. 5. That the Lord Majors clerke from time to time being shall keepe a booke of entry of the names of such coachmen, and shall,

by vertue of this act of assembly, receive the said yearly tax of fower pounds to the use aforesaid quarterly, the

first quarters rent to be forthwith paid by the said coach-

men on the taking their lycence. The second payment = 89 to be on or before Easter next; the third payment on or before midsomer day following, and the fowerth payment on or before Michaelmas day next; and that hee

receive from each coachman the sume of five shillings, sterling, by the yeare, to be paid quarterly as aforesaid, for entring their names and receiving their rent, hee, the

said clerke, giveing a bond with security such as the Lord Major shall accept of to make true account to the said Rene Mezandeire and the treasurer of this citty of the said money as aforesaid. 6. That each coachman doe

cause the letters of his name and surname, togeather with the date of this present yeare and a certaine number

from one to thirty, to be painted in oyle colour on the hinder parte of his coach, as the manner in London. That they renew their lycence every yeare within a weeke

after Michaelmas. 8. That on the death or removall of any of the persons now to be lycenced, the Lord Major may appoint another to keepe up the said number of thirty, the person or persons soe to be brought in and

lycenced to pay as a fine to this citty the sume of tifty shillings, sterling, into the hands of the treasurer for

Names. Numbers.

Renewal. Deaths.

Appoint-

Fine.

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the use aforesaid. 9. That the said Rene Mezendeire doe 1667. give an instrument in writing under his hand and seale ment. to conforme and submitt to this act of assembly, notwithstanding any of the clauses or points in the said pattent contained, within fowerteene daies after the date hereof. 10. That the said Rene Mezendeire may appoint three or fower sufficient coachmen of the said number to keepe Coachmen. travileing coaches into the country beyond seaven myles, Travelling coaches. at such rates as are in the said pattent sett forth, provided they doe enter their names and take the lycence of the said Lord Maior as aforesaid. 11. That the rates by the former act of assembly for a coach with two horses to goe six miles from this citty and returne againe, be here- Distances. after enlarged to seaven myles on the said former rates. Rates. 12. That in case the said Rene Mezendiere shall happen to dye within twenty yeares after the date heerof, that then his executors, administrators or assignes shall by this act receive the one moyety of the said yearely tax for tenn yeares after the death of the said Rene Mezendiere, and noe longer, and the other halfe to be and remaine to the only use of this citty for the ends before mentioned. 13. That every hackney coachman thus lycenced shall give a bond to pay the said tax in manner and forme Bonds. heerby appointed before hee be lycenced. 14. That if any hackney coachman not lycenced as aforesaid, shall presume to drive a coach to carry persons within this citty att any time heerafter, that the Lord Maior of this citty for the time being shalbe and is hereby impowred to imprison or otherwise restraine the said person or persons Imprisonas contemners of the good government of this citty, as Bestraint. labouring to continue and increase the nusance dayly complayned of, by the useing of excessive numbers of hackney coaches in this citty and franches thereof.

1667, October 20.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

[1.] Whereas certeine of the commons preferred theire

petition unto this assembly, showing that there hath main 1007 beene usually given to the severall Majors of this citty Mayora. for the time past some certeyne some of money out of the treasury of this citty besides the ordinary perquisitts of city. to him belonging, whereby the said Maiors might be the Hospibetter enabled to keepe such hospitallity as might be tairty. suitable to the creditt of the said Maiors and dignity of Dignity. this citty, with respect had to the ability of the said cittys revenue; the petitioners therefore prayed the said Revenue assembly to ascertaine such a summe of mony as might agree with the ends aforesaid to be paid by the treasurer of this citty to the Lord Major: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the now Lord Major, for the performance of his service in that office, and for the supporting of the Magistracy honnour and dignity of the magistracy of this citty, be of city. and is hereby allowed the sume of five hundred pounds, sterling, out of the treasury or other casuall revenues of this citty, the same to be paid quarterly by warrant from the Lord Major; and that the Lord Majors warrant and acquittance shall be a sufficient discharge to the tresurer of this citty for the same, the said summe to be paid to such person as the Lord Major shall appoint for the use aforesaid.

John Price. [2.] Whereas also John Price petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, showing that whereas this citty had formerly granted unto the said petitioners a lease of a Wood parcell of ground situate on the Wood key, and formerly quay. sett for an Exchange, for three score and one yeares, at the Exchange. yearly rent of fifteene pounds, tenn shillings, and that Sir James Weymes, knight, pretending some intrest in Weymes. the premises in the right of Robert Arthur, late of the Arthur. said citty, alderman, deceased (who, as is aleaged, was the assignee of Christopher White for parte of the White. Action. aforesaid premises), had commenced his action of ejection Common in his majesties court of common pleas for the tryall of pleas. the title of the premises, whereto the petitioner was

Roll riv. m. 90. sumoned to appeare; and forasmuch as the petitioner had 1667. expended greate summes of mony in improveing of the same premises, the petitioner being encouraged by his said grannt so to doe, and a warranty in his lease to warranty. defend him against all persons claimeing under the citty; and for that the said Christopher Whites lease was also from the citty and precedent to the petitioners lease, as is said; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to take some speedy course for the defending the said suite commenced against the petitioner, that the petitioner or his servants might not be further disturbed in the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the consideracion of the premises be and is hereby referred to the committee of Committee of of agency. agency, who are to consider of the warranty mentioned in the said lease made to the petitioner, and to give such directions in that affaire as to the said committee shall be thought fitting.

[3.] Whereas also Nathaniel Fooukes petitioned like-Nathaniel Fooukes. wise unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas in Easter assembly, 1666, the petitioner obtayned a grannt Grant. from this citty of a lease of the ferry over the river Ferry. Annaliffy, for tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence Liffey. from and after letters pattents should be passed to the Letters citty of the same, provided the said letters pattents should be passed within three yeares, the petitioner paying tenn Annual payment, pounds per annum rent and to be at the charges in recovery of the same; and for that the petitioner intended to commence his action at law for the recovery of the premises, which must be done in this cittys name, the petitioner therefore humbly prayed an order of this assembly for an authority under the citty seale to commence and prosecute the said suite: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner have authority under the citty seale to City seal. prosecute his suite at law for the recovery of the premises in the name of the citty, the same to be

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commenced and prosecuted by the petitioner at his owne Boll xiv. charge, provided that no detriment doe fall upon this citty by the said grannt, and that the petitioner doe give bond of two hundred pounds, sterling, to the treasurer of this citty, for the use of the citty, to save the

Bond.

William Harvey.

citty harmeless for or by reason of the said suite. [4.] Whereas also William Harvey, scavenger. - preferred his petition unto the said assembly, ane, d, for

Scavenger to city.

certayne reasons therein sett forth, humbly prayched to be continued and established in the employment of so mavenger to this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed recupon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be so of continued m. 90 5. in his said imployment during the pleasure of ass the citty, provided the petitioner doe cleane the streets ce following, that is to say: St. Mary lane, in Oxmantowng 'e, and St. Brides street, up to the end of Bride lane, as and Golden lane, and that the petitioner doe also pavid to the old markett place, commonly called the Corneve markett, within Newgate, and the Bridge, and under the ' Trespective Gates of the citty, and keepe the same paved as Vnd cleaned

Cleansing streets. Oxmantowne.

Paving. Corn market. Bridge.

Gates.

[5.] It is also ordered and agreed upo authority aforesaid, upon the petition of wir Samuell Barrington, clockemaker, that the said Samuel cit | be and is hereby admitted to be the keeper of the cittyleas clock, and that the petitioner be allowed the sume of fid force pounds, sterling, yearly, for the lookeing to the said careclock of the citty, the same to be paid quarterly by the that reasurer of the citty to the petitioner by warrant from int the Lord Maior for the time being, and the same to beate, continued to the petitioner dureing the pleasure of the chage itty.

during his continuance in the said imploymenge t, and that the petitioner doe also performe all other the amagreements mencioned and conteyned in the said former gpporannt.

Barrington, clockmaker. City clock. Annual payment.

Joseph Kay. Common broker.

[6.] It is also ordered and agreed up te on, by the authority aforesaid, that Joseph Kay be and of e is hereby admitted a common broker of the said citty & transeing the pleasure of the citty. tion.

Roll riv. m. 92.

1667-8. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1667.

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Laws, orders and constitutions:—

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the charters of charters this citty and other muniments and records of the same $\frac{Muniments}{Records}$. are so out of order and dispersed in many hands, that noe ready recourse could be had thereunto, to the greate prejudice of this citty, and for that if the said charters were engrossed in a vellum book, and the counter parte of leases and other muniments of this citty numbered Leases. and kept in good order, would be very advantageous to the citty for the preserveing their privilidges and rights; the petitioners therefore humbly prayed an order of this present assembly for the ordering of the premisses as this assembly should think fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the clerke of the Thollsell doe prepare one or more gierk of vellum bookes, and in the same to enter all and every Vellum books. the charters and muniments of this citty at the charge of the citty.

[2.] Whereas certaine of the commons peticioned also unto the said assembly, shewing that there are severall arreares of rent due to the citty upon severall parcells of land whereon there are noe improvements, and the tennants thereof refuse to pay the arreares of rent, and Arrears there being noe distresse to be taken for the same, the said arreares are like to be lost unles some speedy course be taken for the recovery thereof; the petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that a letter Letter of of atturney might be made eyther to the treasurer or citty agent to sue for the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the agent Agent of of this citty doe eyther reenter or otherwise demand and sue for the said arreares, the same to be done by and with the advice of the recorder of the citty, and that the said citty agent have an authority from this citty under the seale thereof to performe what is above ordered.

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[3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned Boll siv. likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that severall persons in this citty had taken to themselves a liberty

Weigh house.

(having the conveniency of roome and setting up of scales and storeing of goods) to appoint a weigh howse and a certaine sume for each draught, without the authority of this citty, whereby the citty Crane in a

Craner.

little time will be altogeather slighted and forgotten, which was soe erected and a sworne craner, that all persons comeing thither might without any partiallity receive the benefit thereof: the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that the interest of the citty might be preserved and such persons prohibitted: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that it be and is heerby referred to the Lord Major and Sherriffes to consider of the premisses, and to call such parties as are therein concerned before them, whoe are heerby ordered to proceed therein according to the lawes

Charters. Freemen.

[4.] Whereas certaine of the said commons peticioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that by the antient charters granted unto this citty by his majesties royall predecessors, none but freemen of the said citty should be permitted to keepe shopp to sell or vend any commodities within this citty, or use any trade therein, and forasmuch as many shopps within the citty and Foreigners, liberties thereof are taken upp with foreigners, whoe, contrary to the privilidges of this citty, use their trades therein without any application for their freedom; and therefore the petitioners humbly prayed an order of this assembly for the shutting upp of such shopps and

Freedom.

Shops.

Tradesmen removeing such tradesmen from this citty as are not free of the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the Lord Maior

and customes of the citty.

and Sherriffes shall, on application to them made, cause the said evill to be removed, according to the custome of this citty; and if the Lord Major and Sherriffes shall

Custom of city.

Roll ziv. m. 92, apprehend any difficulty in the manner and method of 1667-8. doeing the same, that in such case the recorder of this citty is desired to assist the Lord Maior and Sherriffes with his advice therein.

m. 92 b.

[5.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons preferred their petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas by an act of assembly, bearing date the sixth day of August last past, it was ordered that a certaine sume of money should be levyed on the inhabitants of this Assesscitty and suburbs for defraying the charge of fire and charge. candlelight for his majesties guards for this present yeare, Guards, and that the Lord Maior of this citty should yssue his warrants for the collecting of the same, which was done accordingly by the present Lord Maior; and the petitioners further sett forth in their said petition that John John Quelch, of the said city, upholder, in contempt of the quelch. good government of this citty and contrary to the tenor of his oath of freeman of the same, whereby hee is sworne to be contributory to all manner of charges within the said citty, as a freeman ought to doe, did not only refuse Befusal of to pay his part of the said charge, being the sume of two shillings, six pence, sterling, but also called the said tax unlawfull and unwarrantable, and that if the constables did distreine upon him, hee would putt them to the expense of a hundred pounds, sterling, in lawe, for which con-contempt, tempt the said Mr. Quelch was committed to the upper Committed. room of the Thollsell, commonly called the howse of Tholsel. the commons, according to the antient usages of this House of the citty, whereupon the said Mr. Quelch, in further violation of his oath, did breake prison, by departing thence Prison. without the leave of the Lord Maior, contrary to custome; by reason of which said further contempt the said Lord Maior committed the said Mr. Quelch to the marshalsey of this citty, whoe thereupon sued a habeas Marshalsea. corpus cum causa retornable before the right honourable the lord cheife justice of Ireland, to the intent to wage Wager of lawe with the said Lord Major for his said commitall.

1667-8. Defence of

Costs.

The petitioners, therefore, prayed an order of this Boll sit. assembly for the defending the said suite, soe as the said Lord Major might not suffer in doeing his duty incum-

bent upon him, and to take such further order therein as this assembly should think fitt, that such evill example might not goe unpunished, which tendeth to the subversion of the good government of this citty:

therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that this citty of Dublin doe, by their

cittys agent, and at the costs and charges of the said citty, defend the Lord Maior of this citty in any suite or action which eyther is or shall be commenced or brought against him by the said Mr Quelch, for or in respect of the matter in the said petition mentioned; and it is

further ordered that the said Mr. Quelch be and is heerby Suspension, suspended from sitting and acting as a member of

the common cowncell of the said citty untill such time as the said Mr. Quelch make his humble submission to the said Lord Maior; and if the said Quelch shall refuse to pay that humble submission which hee ought to give heerein as aforesaid, that then this assembly will further proceed in this affaire suitable to the greatness of the crime by the said Quelch committed.

[6.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the autho-

Corpora-tion of felt makers.

Letters patent.

rity aforesaid, upon the humble petition of the master, wardens, and bretheren of the fraternity or corporation of felt makers, that the said corporation be esteemed and looked on by this assembly as a corporation according to their letters pattents, granted unto them by his majestie, and that they be and are heerby received into the enjoyment of the rights, dignities, privilidges and stations of this citty,1 and that their letters patents be Enrolment. enrolled amongst the records of this citty.

Totty.

[7.] Whereas alsoe John Totty, alderman, and John

¹ On second Friday after Easter, 1668, eleven "felt makers" were admitted to

consideration of presenting to the city of Dublin a piece of silver plate of the the franchise by special grace and in | value of twelve pounds sterling .- m. 94.

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Sargeant, merchant, preferred their petition unto the said 1667-8. assembly, showing that the petitioner had a lease of a parcell of ground neere Hamons lane in Oxmantowne, Hamons lane, which was fenced in by the late lord Massereene, and Oxman. that the now lord Massereene denyeth that the citty hath Lord Massereene. any interest therein; and that the petitioners were advised by their cowncell at lawe that they cannot commence a suite in their owne names for the premisses, but in the cittyes, and therefore the petitioners humbly prayed an authority to be directed to the citty agent to prosecute the cittys interest therein, but at the petitioners charge: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioners have authority from the citty to sue in the name of the citty, provided the citty be not answerable for any costs, charges or damages that may falle out by reason of any such suite, and to that end it is further ordered that sufficient bonds be given by the petitioners to the treasurer of the citty for the use of the citty, conditioned for the saveing of the citty harmeless as aforesaid.

m. 93.

[8.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that George Surdevile, of the citty of George Surdevile. Dublin, taylor, shall have a lease, for the terme of ninety nine yeares, to commence at Easter next, of a parcell of ground in St. Stephens streete, being parte and parcell of Stephen's the lands of All Hallowes, conteyneing in length from the All Hallowes north to the kings pavement in the sowth fifty yards, and in breadth from east to west in the north six and twenty yards, and in breadth in the south from east to west fowerteene yards and a half, at the yearly rent of three pounds, sterling, and a couple of fatt capons, to be paid every Christmas to the Lord Maior for the time being, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, the said rent to be paid halfe yearely to the treasurer of the citty for the use of the citty over and above all taxes and other contributions, the petitioner surrendering his former intrest of the premisses unto the citty.

1667-8. John Quelch.

[9.] Whereas John Quelch preferred his petition unto Boll xiv. the said assembly, shewing that on the sixth and twentith

Prisoners.

Newgate. Tholsel court.

Court of guard.

day of September, in the yeare of our Lord God, one thousand, six hundred, sixty six, that petitioner obteyned a warrant from the then Lord Major to the treasurer of the said citty, grounded on an act of assembly, for the sume of nine pounds, one shilling and three pence. sterling, due to the petitioner for smiths worke in and about the secureing the prisoners in his majesties goale of Newgate, which sume the petitioner did not receive, but was sued for the sume in the Tholsell courte of the said citty, and had the said sume recorded against him, with four pounds, eighteene shillings and three pence, costs of suite, and the petitioner further set forth, in his said petition, that hee had furnished the court of guard with chaires and other necessaries, for which the petitioner had expended the sume of four pounds, sterling, for which said money the petitioner had not any satisfaction, and therefore humbly praied that some course might be laid downe in this assembly for the payment thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the auditors of this citty doe forthwith ascertaine what is justly due unto the petitioner, and upon a certificat thereof unto the Lord Maior. that the said money soe ascertained be paid unto the petitioner by the Lord Maiors warrant to the threasurer, and that the said Lord Maiors warrant and petitioners receipt shalbe a sufficient discharge to the threasurer for payment thereof.

Wainman.

Dames Gate.

King's

[10.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Edward Wainman of the said citty, taylor, shall have a lease for the terme of ninty nine yeares, to commence at Easter next, of a parcell of grownd without Damas Gate next adjoining to the citty walle, and now in the possession of the said Edward Wainman, conteyneing in length, on the west side from Damas Gate, on the north, southward to the kings stables

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towards the Castle tower along the citty walle, one 1667-8. hundred, seaventy and six feete and a halfe; and in tower. breadth, from west to east from the citty wall at the sowth end by the said stables, one and twenty feete and a halfe; and in length, from the said stables to Damas streete on the east side, the like number of one hundred. seaventy and six feete and a halfe; and in breadth, at the north end from the citty wall, six and twenty feete and city wall. one inch; and in breadth in the middle parte thereof, eight and twenty feete; the petitioner paying as a fine Fine. to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the said citty, the sume of fifty pounds, sterling, and at the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, and a couple of fatt capons at Christmas yearely to the Lord Major of the said citty for the time being, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, at the election and choice of the Lord Major, the petitioner first surrendring his former lease of the premisses unto the citty; and it is further ordered that such other clauses, covenants and provisoes be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt.

[11.] Whereas also certaine of the commons preferred petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas contrary to the antient customes and usages of this citty, many persons, both freemen and others, doe frequently, both on markett daies and other daies, sett forth stalles Market in the streetes, and there expose to sale all manner of Stalls in goods and marchandize, to the great hindrance and detri- Sales. ment of the shoppkeepers, and incumbrance of the Shopstreetes, and therefore the petitioners humbly praied that an order might be laid downe in this present assembly that from henceforth none, either freemen or others, except in time of publique faires, sett forth any stalls in Public fairs. the streete to expose any goods or marchandize to sale Merchandize. except victuals only: therefore, on consideration had of Victuals. the said petition, and for that it is evident that the said stalles are become a very greate nusance to this citty, and for divers other reasons induceing this assembly

thereunto, it is ordered that the Lord Maior for the time Roll xiv.

Prohibition being doe prohibit all manner of persons, as well strangers as freemen, from keepeing of stalls in such manner as above is desired, except as above is excepted.

And it is alsoe ordered that the Lord Maior be desired to cause proclamation to be made for the keepeing of the faires heertofore held in this citty in such manner and place, and at such times of the yeare, as the same may be held by the lawes, charters, and customes of this citty.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

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1668. Second Friday after Easter.1

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Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.2

m 94 b.

Mayor.

John Forrest, alderman, is chosen and elected Maior of the said citty for the next ensueing yeare.

Sheriffs.

William Gressingham and Mr. John Liniger are chosen and elected Sherriffes of the said citty for the said yeare.

1668. Fourth Friday after 24th June.

m. 95.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by an act of the last Michaelmas assembly Great mace, it was ordered that the greate mace, now carried before the Lord Major, should be valued by certaine persons nominated in the said assembly, which was Valuation. done accordingly; and the said mace being valued to

be worth ninety-three pounds, eighteene shillings, nine pence, whereof there was the sume of sixtie pounds, sterling, formerly allowed by the said assembly, unto sir Daniel Bellingham, knight and barronett, in parte of satisfaction of the said mace, hee, the said

Sir Daniel Bellingham.

> sir Daniell Bellingham, being obliged to pay soe much unto the citty, and the remainder, being thirtythree pounds, eighteene shillings and nine pence, is still oweing to him, the said sir Daniell; the petitioners

¹ Easter day, 22nd March, 1667-8.

² See p. 436.

Roll xiv. m. 95. therefore humbly prayed an order of the said assembly 1668. for payment of the said thirty three pounds, eighteene Payment. shillings, nine pence unto the said sir Daniell Bellingham, pursuant to the former order of assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said sir Daniell Bellingham doe pay and satisfy himselfe the said thirty three pounds, eighteene shillings and nyne pence out of such moneys of the citty as are now in the hands of the said sir Daniell Bellingham, and that the same be allowed him upon his account.

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, praying, for certaine reasons in their said petition set forth, that Mathew Spring, master Mathew Spring. of arts, might be appointed scoole master of the free Free school scoole of this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said Mathew Spring shall be and is heerby made and constituted scoole master of the free scoole aforesaid, with all the Schoolperquisites thereof, to have and to hold the same Perquisites. dureing the pleasure of the citty; and that the said scoole be viewed by the masters of the workes, and be by them forthwith repaired and putt in good order, and that the Repairs. said scoole be twice in the yeare visitted by the Lord Visitations. Maior and Sheriffes, that is to say, on every fourth day of December and fourth day of June, yearely, and that Mr. Francis Fletchers former grant of the premisses by Fletcher. the citty be and is hereby declared to be void.

[3.] Whereas also certaine of the said commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that the threa-treasurers of this citty for theise severall yeares last past had not duly given up their accounts to the auditors of Accounts the citty, which had much obstructed the good of the obstruction. citty, and therefore humbly prayed an order of the said assembly for the succeeding treasurers to give bond unto Bonds. this citty, and to take an oath before they enter into the Oath. office to perfect their said account in such convenient

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time as should be thought fitt: it is therefore ordered Roll NV. that the threasurer of the citty for the time being doe, before his entring into the said office of treasurer of

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this citty, enter into bonds of two thousand pounds to the Lord Major of this citty for the time being, to the

Conditions. use of the said citty, which said bond is to be conditioned that the said treasurer shall, upon oath to be administered to him by the Lord Major for the time being, give a true, perfect, and just account of all the proffitts, certaine and casuall, of the said citty with which hee ought to be charged dureing his being treasurer, the said account to be made, given and audited before the auditors of the said citty, within four weekes next after notice thereof given to the said threasurer, or left att the house of the said treasurer; the said notice to be in writing from the Lord Maior of the citty for the time being, under the hand of the Lord Maior for the time

> [4.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by the antient and lawdable custome of this citty, the lymitts

Auditors.

Notice.

Lord Mayor.

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being.

Charge.

and franches thereof have been usually ridden every third yeare; and forasmuch as the said usadge had bin omitted for some yeares last past, and now cometh in course to be ridden by the present Lord Maior, and the charge thereof had beene formerly defrayed by the citty; the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that the usuall charge of rideing the said franches might be paid to the present Lord Major out of the treasury of this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the treasurer of the citty doe m 95 b. pay unto the present Lord Major of this citty the sume

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of seaven pounds, tenn shillings, being the usuall allowance given to the Maiors for the defraying the charges in the said rideing, and that the said rydeing be for the Observance, future diligently observed by the Lord Maior for the

time being, at such time and in such manner as heerto-

Roll. ziv. m. 95 b. fore hath beene usuall and accustomed, and that every 1669. Lord Maior faileing to ride the said fringes, as aforesaid, Fringes. shall forfeite the sume of twenty pounds, sterling, the Forfeiture. same to be deducted out of the sallary by this citty allowed to the Lord Maior for the time being, of which the treasurer of this citty for the time being is heerby required to take notice, and to deduct the same accordingly.

- [5.] Whereas alsoe Richard Lord, goldsmith, petitioned Lord, goldsmith. unto the said assembly, praying an order of this assembly for reimbursing him twenty five pounds, tenn shillings, Expenditure. by him laid out in buying of six hogsheads of Burdeux Bordeaux. clarett wine, which were expended and run out upon the Claret. three and twentith day of Aprill, and the nine and twentith of May last past, the one being the day of his majesties coronation, and the other being the day of commemorating his majesties birth and happy restoration: Commemorations it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the treasurer of this citty doe pay to the petitioner the said sume of twenty five pounds, tenn Payment. shillings; and that the said petitioners receipt of and acquittance for the said money shall be a sufficient discharge to the threasurer for the same.
- [6.] Whereas alsoe Abell Ram, goldsmith, petitioned Ram, unto the said assembly, praying to be paid the sume of forty pounds, six shillings, sterling, due unto him ever Debt. since sir Hubert Adrians yeare of Mayoralty, for six new maces for the officers, and for garnishing the Maces. sword: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by Sword. the authority aforesaid, that the auditors of the citty Auditors. accounts doe state the account of the petitioner, and what they find to be justly due to the petitioner upon ascertaineing thereof, the said Lord Maior to yssue his warrant to the treasurer for payment thereof, and that Payment. the petitioners receipt, together with the said Lord

¹ See pp. 180, 194.

Maiors warrant, shalbe sufficient to the threasurer to Boll xiv. have the same allowed upon his account.

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[7.] Whereas alsoe Edward Waynman, taylor, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that in Easter assembly last hee obtained a grant of a lease from this citty for ninety nine yeares of a parcell of ground without Damaske gate, for which he was to pay fifty pounds fine, and forasmuch as the petitioner had noe notice of the post assembly appointed for sealeing his lease, soe that the petitioner could not have the said lease perfected, pursuant to the said grant, the petitioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to renew his said grant, that hee might have his lease perfected the next post assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioners former grant be renewed according as by the petitioner desired.

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Ground.

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John Quelch.

Sale of fish.

Restriction. Fish

[8.] Whereas alsoe John Quelch petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, praying an order of this assembly for the prohibitting any person or persons whatsoever for the future openly to expose to sale any fish whatsoever in any other partes of this citty or suburbs then in the common place appointed for the fish markett: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that it be and is heerby referred to the Lord Major for the time being to consider of the premisses, and to doe therein for the petitioners releife as hee shall think fitt, according to the lawes of this citty.

Henry Langford.

likewise unto the said assembly, praying a grant of the Rathdrume, presentation of the parsonadge of Rathdrume, in the m. 96. county of Wickloe, under this cittys seale, and alsoe to grant him a lease of the impropriate tythes of the said parish, for such terme of yeares and yearely rent as this assembly should think fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner shall have the presentation under the seale of the

[9.] Whereas alsoe Henry Langford, clarke, petitioned

tion.

Roll xiv. m. 96. citty, according to the usuall forme of grants of that 1668. nature, and that hee shall have a lease of the impropriate tythes for the terme of one yeare, to commence from May Tithes. day last before the date heerof, at the yearely rent of Rent. six pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, and that such clauses be incerted in the said deed as the recorder shall think fitt.

- [10.] Whereas alsoe Samuell Barrington, keeper of the Barrington. Tholsell clock, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, Tholsel praying, for certaine reasons in his petition sett forth, that this citty would grant him an augmentation of his yearely sallary of five pounds, sterling, formerly granted salary unto him by act of assembly for the keepeing the said clock: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioners sallary be augmented by twenty shillings more to be added to the said five pounds, in all makeing the sume of six pounds per annum.
- [11.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Darby Kegan be and is heerby Kegan established in the place of drum major to this citty in the Drum stead of John Platt, deceased, dureing the pleasure of the citty, with such allowances and perquisites as formerly the drum majors have had.
- [12.] Whereas alsoe Tabitha Platt, rellict of John Tabitha Platt, petitioned likewise to the said assembly, praying an order of this assembly for the paying unto her the sume of eight pounds, sterling, due to her said husband for ringing the nine a clock and fower a clock bell: it is Bell. therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that it be and is heerby referred to the auditors of the citty account, to state the account of the petitioners said husband, and what they find to be justly due to the said petitioner, upon the ascertaineing thereof, the said Lord Maior is to yssue his warrant to the treasurer for payment of the same; and that the petitioners

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receipt, togeather with the said Lord Maiors warrant, Boll xiv. shalbe sufficient to the treasurer to have the same allowed upon his account.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

m. 96 J.

1668.—August 11.

Laws, and orders:—[1.] Whereas certaine of the m. 97. commons preferred a petition unto the said assembly, Cathedral showing that whereas the deanes of the cathedrall churches. churches of the Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's, Dublin, lately preferred a petition unto his excellency, the lord deputy, and cowncell, concerning tuneable rings of large bells, and two faire audible clocks and chimes which Bells. Clocks. Chimes. they desired might be put upp in those cathedralls, whereupon his excellency and lordshipps were pleased to send their letters of recomendation unto the said Lord Major. Recommen-Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens for their speedy furtherance of that good worke, and a bell founder now being come from the citty of Bristoll to agree for the doeing of the same, whoe, togeather with his fellowes, hath sett up Waterford, a ring of bells in the citty of Waterford, about a month since, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed the said assembly that some effectuall course might be thought on in this assembly for the cheerfull carrying on of the said good worke: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the aldermen and deputy aldermen of the respective wards, and church wardens of every parish within this citty, suburbs and liberties thereof, or any two of them, doe forthwith take the voluntary subscriptions of the severall freemen and other inhabitants within their severall wards and parishes of all such sumes of money as they shall be Parishes. willing to contribute towards the carrying on of the worke in the petition mentioned; and that the said subscriptions soe taken be forthwith returned to the Lord

Major and Sherriffes of the said citty for the time being,

togeather with the names of those persons in the said

Bell founder. Bristol

dation.

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severall wards and parishes whoe doe not subscribe or 1668. pay anything upon the said recomendation from his excellency, the lord deputy, and cowncell, and upon such Lord returne, the said Lord Maior and Sherriffes are desired council. to intimate the same to the deanes of the severall cathe- Deans. dralls, and that what money shall be see subscribed to be paid by order of the Lord Maior and Sherriffes, shall be collected by such person or persons as they shall appoint, and paid into the hands of alderman Josua Josua Allen, whoe is heereby authorized to dispose of the same upon warrant of the Lord Major and Sherriffes for the time being towards the said good worke, provided that the deane and chapter of Christ Church doe take Christ effectuall care for the ringing of the greate bell of the Great bell. said church, every day at four of the clock in the morneing, and nine of the clock at night, as formerly hath Hours. beene accustomed, without any charge of the Lord Maior, Custom. Sherriffes, comons and cittyzens of this citty, or their successors, for the same.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly praying a speedy course to be laid down in this assembly for the defraying the charge of fire and candlelight for the horse and Fire. foote guards in this citty for the next ensueing yeare: it Guards is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the inhabitants of this citty, suburbs and liberties thereof be assessed and charged with the sume Assessment. of one hundred and twenty pounds, sterling, for answerring the ends in the petition mentioned, and that the Lord Major and Sherriffes for the time being be and are heereby authorized to applott the said sume soe to be assessed on the severall parishes of the said citty, Parishes. suburbs and liberties, as in former cases hath beene used, and the sume soe applotted to be levyed by the Lord Maiors warrant, and collected by such persons as the Collection. Lord Major and Sherriffes for the time being shall appoint; and that the money see collected be paid into

1663. Jóhn Totty. the hands of Alderman John Totty, whoe is to pay it boil sir. out from time to time, on the Lord Maiors warrant, for the said uses; and it is further ordered that the sum of m. 97 b twenty pounds, parte of the said one hundred and twenty pounds, be sett aparte and paid by the like warrant from the Lord Maior to the coheires of Alderman Turner, deceased, for the rent of the guard howse neere the Tholsell.

Turner.
Guard
house.
Tholsel.

[3.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the m. s. authority aforesaid, that John Lovett, gaoler of Newgate, shalbe continued in his said imployment dureing the pleasure of the citty.

Heydon. Officer at

Newgate.

[4.] That John Heydon be and is heerby established an officer at mace, dureing the pleasure of the citty, in the place of Luke Tompson, deceased.

Water bailiffs, [5.] That James Wheatley and Richard Houghton, water bayliffes, be and are heerby continued in their said employments, during the pleasure of the citty.

Duffe, officer at mace. [6.] That Christopher Moorehead be and is heerby established deputy unto Christopher Duffe, one of the officers at mace, dureing the pleasure of the citty, in regard the said Duffe is growne old and not able to officiat in the said place as formerly; and that the said Duffe shall, dureing the pleasure of the citty, receive and enjoy such perquisitts as appertaineth unto the said office, and which hee formerly received.

Cannon, officer at mace. [7.] That John Cannon, one of the officers at mace, be and is heerby continued in his said employment during the pleasure of the citty.

Kerby, mace bearer. [8.] That William Kerby, macebearer, be and is heerby continued in his said employment during the pleasure of the citty.

Clarke, officer at mace.

- [9.] That Phillip Clarke be and is heerby established an officer at mace, dureing the pleasure of the citty, in the place and stead of William Yeomans, deceased.
- [10.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the shelton, authority aforesaid, on the petition of William Shelton,

Roll xiv. m. 96. mace bearer, that Thomas Williams be and is heerby 1868.

established and appointed deputy unto the said William bearer.

Shelton, dureing the pleasure of the citty, in regard the said William Shelton is growen old and not able to officiate in his place as formerly.

1668. Third Friday after 29 September.

m. 99. Lord Mayor; John Forrest; Sheriffes: William Mayor. Gressingham and John Linacre.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—[1.] Marke Quine, alderman, is chosen and elected treasurer of the said Treasurer citty for the next ensueing yeare.

- [2.] Mr. Mathew French and Mr. Giles Mee are chosen and elected masters of the citty workes for the next Masters of ensueing yeare.
- [3.] The Lord Maior, Sherriffes, the aldermen, Mr. Auditors. John Smith, Mr. George Stoughton, Mr. John Partington, Mr. John Dutton, Mr. John Sergeant, or any six of them, whereof the Lord Maior and one of the Sherriffes of the said citty to be alwayes two, are chosen auditors of the said citty for the said yeare.
- [4.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that there had beene usually given to the severall Majors of this citty, for the time Mayors. past, some certaine sume of money out of the treasury of this citty for the more honourable support of the dignity supportaof Mayoralty in this citty, the said petitioners therefore humbly prayed the said assembly that such allowance might be given to the present Lord Major as should be by the said assembly thought fitt and suitable to the necessity of the occasion, that the honour of this citty Honour of might be maintained: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the now Lord Maior, for the performance of his service in that office, and for the support of the honour and dignity of the magistracy of this citty, be and is heerby allowed Allowance. the sume of five hundred pounds, sterling, out of the VOL. IV. 1 G

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treasury or other casuall revenues of this citty, the same Boll Niv. to be paid quarterly by warrant from the Lord Maior; and that the Lord Maiors warrant and acquittance shall be a sufficient discharge to the treasurer of this citty for the same, the said sume to be paid to such persons as the Lord Maior shall appoint for the use aforesaid.

[5.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned

Treasurers of city.

likewise unto the said assembly, praying that some course might be taken in the said assembly for calleing the severall treasurers of this citty to give up their accounts in such sort as by the said assembly should be thought fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the

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authority aforesaid, that the severall treasurers of this citty who have not hitherto accompted, and the Sheriffes and all other persons who may be charged to render any accounts unto the citty, doe forthwith give their accounts

Auditors.

to the auditors of the citty upon summons from the Lord Maior, for the time being, or otherwise that all such accomptants be proceeded against according to lawe, and

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as the cittyes councell shall advise, and that the agent of this citty have authority, under the cittys seale, to commence and prosecute such suite or suites against them in the cittys name, from time to time, as shall be

Suits.

requisite, the same to be done at the citties charge.

[6.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned m. 20.

likewise unto the said assembly, praying, for certaine reasons in the said petition set forth, that noe usher whatsoever might be placed in the Free Schoole belonging to this citty under Mathew Spring, the present schoolemaster thereof, without the authority and approbation of this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that from henceforth noe usher whatsoever be placed in the said schoole under the said master Spring, without the authority and approbation of this citty, as in the said petition is desired.

Free school of city.
Mathew Spring, school-master.

William Smith. [7.] Whereas alsoe William Smith, alderman, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that the

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said petitioner, on his last account as treasurer of the said 1668. citty for the yeare ending at Michaelmas, 1650. was Treasurer. charged with the fines of the sessions for the said yeare, Fines. amounting to the sume of fifty pounds, nine shillings and four pence, which sume not being received by him, hee would have left in super, as was just for him to doe; but the auditors whoe had the hearing of the accompt Account would not allow it as a super, but left it as a debt upon the said petitioner, and alsoe the said auditors did refuse to allow the said petitioner the sume of eight pounds, and two shillings, due for powndage of money disbursed Poundage. by him for the use of the said citty, whereby the said petitioner is made debtor the sume of fifty eight pounds, eleaven shillings and four pence, which is noe way due from him, and therefore prayed, in regard the said petitioner is now to passe his last account, and being desirous to make all reckonings cleere, that the said assembly would lay downe an order to the auditors of this citty, Auditors. whoe are to take the said petitioners account, not only to allow the sumes abovesaid unto the said petitioner, but all such other sumes as hee should leave in super, except such as the said auditors shall make appeare to have beene received by him or his order; and also to allow of Receipts. all such payments as hee had made for the use of the Payments. citty, and such other sumes as hee is overcharged, which were due unto the said petitioner from the said citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the auditors whoe shall take the petitioners next account be desired and heerby impowered to give such remedy to the petitioner in the premisses in the petition set forth as the petitioner shall reasonably desire, or otherwise to certify their reasons thereof, whereon the petitioner may prefer his petition for reliefe therein to the next assembly; and that the petitioner doe perfect his last account before the auditors of this citty before the first day of November next.

1668. Fletcher. Free school.

Salary.

[8.] Whereas Francis Fletcher, late master of the Free Boll fiv. schoole, petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, praying to be paid his last quarters sallary, due unto him from this citty at Michaelmas last, as master of the free schoole: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the treasurer of this citty doe pay the petitioner his last quarter's sallary upon the Lord Maiors warrant, and that the Lord Maiors warrant, with the petitioners receipt, shall be sufficient for the treasurer to have the same allowed him on his account.

Anthony Derry, mace-

Payment.

[9.] Whereas alsoe Anthony Derry petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, praying such an allowance for his paines as macebearer to the Lord Maior of this citty for the first two yeares of his said service, as the said assembly should think fitt: therefore, on consideration had of the said petition, it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be paid the sume of thirty pounds, sterling, out of the treasury of the citty for his first two yeares service in his said employment, the same to be paid on the Lord Maiors warrant to the treasurer; and that the Lord Maiors warrant, together with the petitioners receipt, shall be sufficient to have the same allowed the treasurer on his account.

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Admissions to franchise.

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Ridgley Hatfeild. Accounts.

Treasurer.

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1668. November 9. Laws and orders:—[1.] Whereas m. 160. Ridgley Hatfeild, alderman, petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that hee, being passing his accounts as treasurer, and that hee had disbursed and laid out for the ornament and necessary use of the citty in the time of his sherrivalty, about the repaireing of the Tholsell clock and dyall, some moneys, the said petitioner humbly prayed an order of this assembly for the m 100 b auditores of this citty to allow unto the said petitioner on his said account soe much money as hee should make

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appeare to be laid out and disbursed for the same: it is 1668. therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the auditors of this citty doe allow unto the petitioner upon his account all such money as the petitioner shall make appeare to be by him laid out and disbursed about the premisses above mentioned.

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that captain John John Quelch. Quelch, late one of the Sherriffes of this honourable citty, was by an act of assembly, made in Christmas assembly last,1 for severall reasons in the said account mentioned, suspended from sitting and acting as a Suspension. member of the common councell of this citty, and for that the said Mr. John Quelch, being an antient inhabitant of this citty, and served severall offices in the same, the said petitioners humbly prayed the said assembly to readmit the said Mr. Quelch to sitt and act as a member of the common councell of this citty, as formerly, any common former act to the contrary notwithstanding: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said captain John Quelch, for certaine reasons, moving that assembly upon his submission to be made unto the Lord Maior, such as his Lordshipp shall approve of, be and is heerby readmitted into Boadmission. the numbers of this citty, to sitt and act as a member of the common councell of the said citty, any former act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

[3.] Whereas William Harvy, skavinger, petitioned Harvy, scavenger, likewise unto the said assembly, praying to be continued in the place of receiveing the tolle of the markett: it is Toll of therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said petitioner, William Harvy, be and is heerby continued in his employment of skavinger of this citty untill Michaelmas next, under the same conditions and proposalls which hee now enjoyeth the

1 See p. 435.

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same; and that if the said William Harvy shall refuse goll. riv. to accept of this present grant, that then, upon his refusall of the same, the Lord Maior of this citty, for the time being, is heerby authorized to take effectual care for the collecting the tolle of the markett and cleanseing the streetes of this citty, as hee shall think fitt, untill Michaelmas aforesaid, in the best manner that hee can; and it is further ordered that a petition be preferred unto the next Easter assembly for the setting and disposeing of the said tolle for the best advantage of the citty, as the

Cleansing streets.

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assembly shall think fitt.

m. 100.

Ancient charters.

Freeman.

Offices.

Daniel Wybronto

Sheriff. County of Dublin.

deputy and council.

constitutions:—[1.] Whereas and certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by the antient and royall charters of his majesties most noble progenitors, kings and queenes of England, granted to this citty, all freemen of this citty which are resident and inhabiting heere are freed and discharged from beareing any office in any other county then in the county of this citty dureing their said residence; that, notwithstanding the premisses, the said petitioners were given to understand that Daniell Wybrants, one of the aldermen and a freeman of this citty, is nominated to serve in the office of sherrivalty for the county of Dublin this next ensueing yeare, which, if allowed without contradiction or notice taken thereof by this citty, may be a means of utterly looseing the antient priviledges of this citty in this behalfe: the said petitioners therefore humbly praied the said assembly that an order might be laid downe, whereby timely application may be made by this citty to his excellency, the lord deputy, and councell, to the ends the said antient priviledges granted to this citty might be maintained, and their charters in that behalfe be allowed, that soe the cittizens of this citty might not for the future be troubled therein: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon,

Roll xiv. m. 100. by the authority of the said assembly, that a petition be 1668. forthwith drawen and preferred in the name of the Lord Maior, Sherriffes, comons and cittyzens of this citty, to his excellency, the lord deputy, and councell, setting forth the matter in the petition mentioned, and praying releife therein, and praying an allowance of this cittyes charters in that behalfe.

[2.] Whereas alsoe Richard Lord, the citty agent, Richard Lord, city petitioned unto the said assembly, praying an augmentation of his former allowance or sallary allowed unto him by this honourable citty, for his care and paines taken in solliciting the weighty affaires of this citty: it is Affairs of therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the sume of tenn pounds, sterling, be and is heerby added to the petitioners former allow-Allowance ance of twenty pounds, the same to be paid as the former sume of twenty pounds per annum is ordered to be paid; the said aditionall allowance to comence at Michaelmas last, and to determine at Michaelmas next.

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1668-9. Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1668.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, setting forth that whereas in consideration of the greate charge the present Lord Maior is at in the supporting the creditt and honour of this citty in the office of Mayoralty, the five hundred pounds, sterling, allowed to Mayoralty. his lordshipp by act of the last Michaelmas assembly, to be paid quarterly, would not, if soe paid, answer his lordshipps present occasions and disbursements: the Disbursepetitioners therefore humbly prayed that the said assembly would be pleased to order his lordshipps said sallary of five hundred pounds to be paid him out of the Salary. first moneys that should come into the treasury of this citty, except such necessary and urgent payments as must of necessity be first paid: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that

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the treasurer of this citty doe give an assignement unto Boll ziv. such as the Lord Maior shall appoint, for his lordshipps use, of the sume of two hundred and fifty pounds, sterling, due to this citty at Michaelmas last out of his majesties

Allowance.

Exchequer, receipt of exchequer, the same to be paid the said Lord Major in parte of his allowance of five hundred pounds granted unto him by this citty the last Michaelmas assembly; and that the said Lord Maiors warrant, with the receipt of such as shall be see appointed as aforesaid, shall be sufficient to the treasurer to have the same allowed on his accompt.

Robert Newcomen.

Measurement. Survey.

Oxmantowne.

Duke of

Payment.

[2.] Whereas alsoe Robert Newcomen preferred a petition unto the said assembly, setting forth that hee had beene imployed by the late Lord Maior of this citty to admeasure the anncient fortificacion or lyne of this citty, and alsoe in surveighing and setting forth seaven acres of land on Oxmantowne Greene, which were granted by this honourable citty to his grace the lord duke of Ormonde, and that as yet hee had not received any satisfaction for the same; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed this assembly to allow him some satisfaction for his paines in and about the premisses: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the treasurer of this citty doe forthwith pay unto the petitioner, on the Lord Maiors warrant, the sume of five pounds, sterling, in consideration of the premisses, and that the Lord Maiors warrant, togeather with the petitioners receipt, shall be a sufficient discharge to the treasurer to have the same allowed him on his account.

[3.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Jonathan Paley shall have a lease of the Old Crane at the lower end of Winetaverne streete, with the fees and perquisitts thereunto belonging, for the terme of one and twenty yeares, to commence at Michaelmas next, hee paying as a fine to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, the sume of twenty

Paley. Old Crane. Winetavern street.

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pounds, sterling, and the yearely rent of fifteene pounds, 1668.9. sterling, to be paid to the Sherriffes of the citty for the time being yearely, togeather with a couple of fatt capons to the Lord Maior of the said citty at Christmas yearely, or five shillings in lieu thereof, and that such further clauses be inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt; the said rent to be paid over and above all taxes, subsidies and charges whatsoever, provided that the members and wardens of the Trinity guild, calleing Trinity such of the bretheren to their assistance as they shall think fitt, doe examine and ascertaine what fees and Fees. duties the petitioner shall take for craneage and Cranage wharfeage, the same to be by them certifyed to the Lord Maior before the next post assembly, to the end the same may be inserted in his lease.

[4.] Whereas alsoe Robert Arrundell, tanner, preferred Robert Arrundell. his petition unto the said assembly, setting forth that hee was possessed of a parcell of land, parte of the rampire Rampart. without Saint Nicholas gate, leading to Newgate, which St. Nicholas' hee holdeth from this citty, and that parte thereof was gate. deteyned from him by severall persons whoe pretend tytle thereunto, and forasmuch as hee intendeth to seale a lease of ejectment and prosecute a suite at lawe against those that deteyned the same; the petitioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to grant him an order for haveing recourse to such records as might make for the cittyes tytle to the premisses, and for prossecuteing City title. any suite or suites in the cittys name for recovery of the same at his owne charges: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioner be and is heerby admitted to commence or prosecute such suite or suites as in the petition is desired in the name of this citty, the same to be done at the charges of the petitioner, provided that the petitioner give such security as the Lord Maior and Mr. Recorder shall approve of to save the citty harmeless from all costs and damages as may be recovered against them

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1668-9. Clerk of Tholsel. City records.

concerning the premisses, and it is further ordered that Boll my the clerke of the Tholsell doe permitt the petitioner to have recourse to such records of this citty as hee shall have occasion for to make out his tytle to the premisses.

William North.

Castle

[5.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that William North, girdler, shall have a lease for terme of ninty nine yeares of a parcell of ground in the south side of Castle streete, formerly demised by this citty unto Richard Edwards, taylor, and

Bear and ragged staff.

on the fore part whereof the said William North is now building, and was lately called the signe of the beare and ragged staffe, conteyneing in breadth towards the kings pavement from the house now in the possession of

Rawlins.

Byan.

Churchyard. Wolfe.

Elizabeth Lambert, alias Rawlins, in the east, to St. St. Werburgh's Warburroughs church lane in the west, six yards and fower inches, and from the streete northwards to the orchard, formerly called Ryans land, southwards, thirty and three yards in length, and from St. Warburroughs church yard wall westwards to a place formerly called Mr. Wolfes pales eastwards, seaven yards in breadth; the said lease to commence from Easter next, the petitioner paying to the treasurer of this citty, for the use of this citty, as a fine, the sume of fifty pounds, sterling, and the yearely rent of eight pounds, sterling, at Michaelmas and Easter, togeather with a couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, to the Lord Major of the said citty, for the time being, at Christmas yearely, at the election and choice of the said Lord Maior, the said rent to be paid over and above all taxes and charges whatsoever, the petitioner surrendring his former intrest in the premisses to this citty, and that such further clauses and provisoes be incerted in the lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinck fitt.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

m. 101.

1668 [9]. February 1.

Nathaniel

Whereas Nathaniel Fowkes, alderman, preferred a m. 102.

Roll ziv. m. 103. petition to the said assembly, therein setting forth that 1668-9. in Easter assembly, 1666, he obteyned a grannt of a lease of the ferryes over the river Analiffy for the Ferries tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence from and after letters pattents should be passed of the same to this Letters citty under the yearely rent of tenn pounds, sterling; and forasmuch as the petitioner had at his greate costs and charges obteyned letters pattents of the same to this honorable citty, he therefore humbly prayed the said assembly to confirme unto him his said former grannt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioner have a lease of the premisses for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, under such yearely rent and covenants as in the said grannt is conteyned, his rent to commence from Easter next, and that his lease be sealed the next post assembly.

1668[9.] March 8. Laws, orders and constitutions:— [1.] Whereas certeyne of the comons petitioned unto the said assembly, setting forth that for the want of an hospi- Hospital. tall, wherein the poore and aged, as well men as women, Poor. and the fatherless and motherless children that have not Children. freinds nor estates to live uppon, are unprovided for in this citty, by which meanes the said citty is much annoyed with beggars, which tends to the discreditt and Beggars. dishonour of the same, and if such a course were laid downe for erecting an hospitall, with mainetenance thereunto belonging, for such as this citty is bound to provide for, there might be an easy way laid open to banish strange beggars that have no title nor right to be maintained here, both now promiscuously goeing about a begging; and forasmuch as many persons charitably disposed would contribute to the erecting and founding Erection. an hospitall for such uses if good orders were sett downe tion for the same, the petitioners humbly desired that a committee might be nominated by this present assembly committee. to consider of a fitt place for the said hospitall, and to site.

appoint a treasurer for the receiveing of such sumes of Boll nr. mony as shall be brought in from time to time, and to proceed in that good worke forthwith, and the rather for that the sume of two hundred pounds, sterling, is already

deposited in the hands of Alderman Marke Quine by a

person who desires to have that worke goe on, and

severall others have already promised to contribute

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thereunto when the carrying on of that worke shall be

begunne and well settled; and forasmuch as the lord deputy and councell had by theire letters, beareing date the eighth day of February last, signifyed amongst other things theire sense of the greate number of beggars in this citty, and desired that a course might be taken for

the cleareing of this citty from strange beggars, and provision be made for those that ought to be mainetained here, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that a committee might be by this assembly impowered to

consider of the premises, and act therein according to the necessity and expedience of the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said

assembly, that the Lord Major, Sherrifes, all the aldermen and forty eight of the commons, such as the commons shall name, be appointed a committee for the ends afore-

said, and that they or any seaven of them, whereof the Lord Major and one of the Sherriffes to be allways two, be and are hereby impowred to appoint a convenient place

for the erecting of the said hospitall, and to name one or m. 103 b. more of themselves to receive the moneys or other guifts

by waye of subscription or otherwise, and to appoint overseers of the said worke, and to doe all other matters tending to the speedy and effectuall carrying on of the said

good worke, as also to report to the lord deputy and councell what they conceive fitting to compass the ends propounded by theire honours, and to report theire actings to the next assembly; and that the said committee may

consider of a way how orphans goods or chattles, and lands or tenements, in the county of this citty may be

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secured as it is in the citty of London, and to report the 1668-9. same as aforesaid; and that the same committee is to take advice of sir William Davys, knight, recorder of this William citty, in the manadgeing of the said affaire. The names Davys. of the commons are: Captain John Eastwood, Mr. Robert Commons. Arrundell, Mr. John Price, Mr. Peter Ward, Mr. George Hulett, Mr. Thomas Kirkeham, Mr. William Brookes, Mr. Philip Castleton, Mr. Joseph Dobson, Mr. Mathew French, Mr. Giles Mee, Mr. John Sheppard, Mr. Daniell Birne, Mr. Minard Christian, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. James Yates, Mr. Samuel Saltonstall, Mr. Edward Twelves, Mr. Luke Lowther, Mr. John Smith, Mr. George Surdevile, Mr. Robert Meade, Mr. William North, Mr. Robert Neale, Mr. William Thorrowgood, Mr. John Braddock, Mr. Rice Phillips, Mr. John Sergeant, Mr. John Dutton, Mr. George Stoughton, Mr. Nathaniell Phillpott, Mr. Barnard Vizer, Henry Reynolds, Henry Warren, Henry Orson, Symon Carrick, Miles Marshall, Walter Mottly, Captain James Browne, James Boy, William Smith, tanner, Thomas Cooke, glover, Abell Ram, John Benson, Robert Westbury, Thomas Graves, Richard Hoare, and Jonathan Butterton.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certeyne of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, setting forth that the committee Committee appoynted by act of assembly for manadgement of the affaire of the pipewater in this citty, have, from time to City pipewater, since they were impowered therein, used theire best endeavour for the advanceing of the said worke, in causeing a large new cisterne to be made at St. James Cistern. St. James Cate, and large leaden pipes to be laid from thence downe the streete towards the citty so farr as the rent or proceeds of the said pipe water would extend, and the said worke is much retarded for want of mony to goe on with the same; and the said committee haveing considered that laying of leaden pipes of so large a diameter Leaden pipes as is proposed through this citty will be chargeable, as Diameter. the proceeds of the said pipewater for many years to

1668-9. Pipes of elm trees. Purchase. England.

come will not expedite the said worke, and therefore non niv. have thought fitt that pipes of elme trees, which will last

for many yeares in the ground, may be bought in England and speedily brought over, and this next sumer laid thorrow this citty, which will mightily forward the

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worke and advance the said rent for the benefitt and advantage of the citty; the petitioners therefore humbly

prayed that such sume of mony as the said assembly Security.

should thinke fitt might be speedily taken up uppon the citty security for the carrying on of the said worke with all possible expedition: it is therefore ordered and agreed uppon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the

present committee of the water doe take effectuall speedy care for the raising of such sume or sumes of mony, not

Importa-tion from England. exceeding the sume of three hundred pounds, for the buying and bringing over woodden pipes out of England, or that such other way be used for the ends in the petition mentioned as the committee shall thinke fitt,

and that the said committee doe take effectuall care in the carrying on the said worke as they shall see expedient; and it is further ordered that the person who

Advance of shall advance the mony for the carrying on the said money.

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worke shall have the same secured unto him by instrument in writeing under the citty seale, the said mony to be received and paid from time to time by order of the said committee, and it is further ordered, by the authority aforesaid, that the persons formerly nominated by act of assembly to be of the said committee, be and are hereby ordered and established to continue a committee for the

said affaire, and to act and doe therein as formerly, untill the further pleasure of the assembly, any former act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[3.] Whereas also certeyne of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, setting forth that notwithstanding the acts of assembly of this citty, prohibiting more then thirty hackney coaches to ply in and about this

citty and suburbs, the streetes of this citty are dayly

Hackney coaches. Streets.

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stopt by many more coaches than those which are 1668.9. lycensed pursuant to the said act, to the greate annoyance of the inhabitants, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that some course might be laid downe in this assembly for the suppressing of the said persons who keepe hackney coaches in the streetes and are not lycensed: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by Licences the authority of the said assembly, that the Lord Mayor and Sherriffes of this citty, takeing advice of Mr. Recorder, do forthwith take and lay downe such courses and rules for the redresse of the said nuisance above complained of as they shall judge necessary and fitting.

ma. 104 b.

1669. Second Friday after Easter. Orders:—[1.] 1669. Lewis Desmynieres, alderman, is chosen and elected Maior of the citty of Dublin for the next ensueing years. Mayor.

[2.] Mr. William Story and Mr. Thomas Cooke are chosen and elected Sheriffs of the said city for the said yeare. Sheriffs.

ma. 105.

[3.] Whereas sir William Davys, knight, recorder of Sir William Davys, the said citty of Dublin, petitioned unto the said recorder. assembly, shewing that in regard that hee had for severall months past laboured under a severe distemper, for the cure of which, by Gods blessing, hee was advised by his physicians to repaire into England, to the baths and Physicians. waters there, and therefore humbly prayed that hee Waters. might have the leave and lycence of the said assembly to repaire into England, or elsewhere, for the space of six months, or soe much longer time as his distemper should Distemper. necessitate his absence hence, and that his said absence might not be any forfeiture of those offices and enter-Offices. tainements which the said petitioner had by the said cittys favour to him: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said petitioner, Sir William Davys, shall have leave and Licence. is heerby lycenced to repaire into England, or elsewhere, England. for the space of six months next after the day of his

¹ Baster-day, 11 April, 1669.

1669 Absence.

departure out of this kingdome, and for soe much longer Boll siv. time as his said distemper shall necessitate his absence hence, and that his said absence shall not be any forfeiture of those offices and entertainements which the said petitioner, Sir William Davys, holdeth from this citty, as in the above petition is desired, any lawe, custome or act of assembly of this citty to the contrary notwithstanding.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

m 104.

1669. May 7. Laws and orders:—[1.] Whereas certaine m 105. of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, setting

Sir Robert Forth. Eston

Hoare.

forth that sir Robert Forth, knight, by his lessee, Mathew

Eaton, had brought an action de ejectione firme against Thomas Hoare, as casuall ejector, in his majesties courte of cheife place, for the tryall of the tytle of fifty-three

messuadges, fifty three backsides, fifty three gardens and Parish of St. five acres of land, with the appurtenances, in the parish of St. Andrews, which belongeth to this citty, and there-

fore prayed that some course might be laid downe in the said assembly for the impowering some atturney or atturneys to defend the cittyes tytle to the premisses: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the autho-

rity of the said assembly, that an instrument in writeing under the citty seale be forthwith drawen by the clarke

Clerk of Tholsel.

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of the Tholsell, to impower Mr. Phillip Harris and Mr. Phillip Croft, atturneys of his majesties courte of cheife place, to appeare for the citty and defend the cittyes tytle in the premises above mentioned, and that the same be forthwith sealed accordingly.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons peti- m. 103 b. tioned unto the said assembly, shewing that they were given to understand that Richard Meridith, late bishop of Loughlin and Fernes, did, by his last will and testament, bequeath the sume of one hundred pounds, sterling,

Bishop Meredith. Loughlin and Ferns.

¹ Richard Meredith, dean of St. Pa-Ferns, 1589-1597. trick's, Dublin, bishop of Leighlin and

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to pious and charitable uses, to be disposed of by the 1669. Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of the citty of Dublin as they should think fitt, and the said one hundred pounds being not paid for the ends aforesaid, the said petitioners therefore humbly prayed the said assembly that the executors or administrators of the said bishop might be sued for the said one hundred pounds, that upon receiving thereof it may be applied to such pious uses as by the said lord bishopps will is intended: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Richard Lord, the Bichard citty agent, be and is hereby impowered to commence suite in any courte of lawe or equity against the executors or administrators of the said lord bishopp, or other person or persons concearned in the estate left by the said lord bishopp, as alsoe to appoint atturney or atturneys, proctor or proctors, in any court, as aforesaid, to sue for the said sume and interest for the same, for the uses as by the said lord bishopps will is expressed, and this power to be given under the citty seale, by an instrument for that purpose to be drawen by Mr. Recorder or his deputy.

[3.] Forasmuch as John Lovett, late keeper of his Lovett. Majesties goale of Newgate, hath surrendred up his said Newgate. office unto the citty, it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that on the petition of William Cole, the said office or place of keeper of his majesties Cole. goale of Newgate be and is hereby granted unto the said petitioner, William Cole, to have and enjoy the said place dureing the pleasure of this citty, and to receive and enjoy the usuall and lawfull fees, perquisites Fees. and profitts as Mr. John Lovett and other goalers of Newgate formerly received, the petitioner first giveing such security to save the citty harmelesse from Security. all escapes, etc., as the Lord Maior and Sherriffes shall Escapes. approve of.

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1669. Briscoe. Henderkin.

1669. June 14. Laws and orders:—[1.] Whereas Boll riv. Edward Briscoe and Patrick Henderkin petitioned unto

Wall, St. Stephen's Green. Edward Briscoe and Patrick Henderkin petitioned unto the said assembly, praying to be allowed the sume of one hundred, forty seaven pounds, fowerteene shillings and eleaven pence, sterling, for walleing of St. Stephens Greene, that is to say, eighty eight pounds, tenn shillings to the petitioner, Henderkin, and fifty nine pounds, fower

Defects.
Building

shillings, eleaven pence unto the said petitioner, Briscoe, and forasmuch as there are severall defects observed in the building of the said wall: it is therefore ordered

on the behalfe of the citty, togeather with two such other persons as the petitioners shall nominate on their behalfes, doe view the workemanshipp of the said walle,

the building of the said wall: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the Lord Maior and Sherriffes, for the time being, calleing such to their assistance as his lordshipp shall think fitt, on the behalfe of the citty, togeather with two such

and that if the said walle shall be found defective, and not made according to contract, that then the petitioners

doe repaire the same in all the defects thereof at their

View. Workmanship.

Repairs.

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Payment,

Interest.

owne charge, upon the reparation whereof the citty seale shall be given the petitioners to satisfy them the severall sumes of money in the petition mentioned, as their security, with interest at the rate of tenn pounds per centum from that time that the walle shalbe repaired untill the same shall be paid the said petitioners; the instrument to be drawen and perfected for the secureing the said money to be such as the cittys councell shall

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that in Michaelmas assembly, 1668, there was an act for impowring Richard Lord, the citty agent, to sue the severall and respective treasurers of this citty whoe had not rendred and passed their accounts to the auditors of this citty, and forasmuch as it [is] thought convenient, by the advice of councell, that one of the six clarkes or atturneys

of his majesties high court of chancery, or one or more of

City treasurers. Auditors. advise.

Six clerks.

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the atturneys of his majesties court of exchequer, ought 1860. to be authorized under the common seale of this citty for the prosecuteing such suite or suites against the said severall treasurers, the said petitioners therefore humbly prayed that one or more atturney or atturneys of his majesties high court of chancery, or his majesties court of exchequer, might be impowred under the citty seale to commence and prosecute such suite or suites, eyther in suits. law, or equity, as by the citty councell should be advised, city counsel. for the compelling the severall treasurers of the citty to passe their accounts to the said auditors: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said Order. assembly, that Leonard Hatfeild, esquire, one of the Hatfeild. atturneys of his majesties high court of chancery, and Mr. Charles Forster, one of the atturneys of his majesties Forster. court of exchequer, be impowred and authorized under the citty seale to commence and prosecute such action or actions as in the said petition is set forth, in the name of Actions. the citty, the same to be done at the citty charge by the advice of the cittys councell, and that the cittys agent doe sollicite the same accordingly, and pursue such directions as councell shall give therein from time to time; and it is further ordered that upon occasion the Lord Major and Sherriffes, for the time being, shall nominate such other atturney or atturneys in eyther or each of the said courts to act and doe in and about the premisses as shall be necessary to be done; and that the said Lord Major be and is heerby impowred to calle a post assembly to seale such further authority as may be Post assembly. advised to be given therein with the common seale of this Common seale citty to such other atturney or atturneys as aforesaid.

m. 108. 1669. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

[1.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant to the Lord Maior, Ogden. preferred his petition unto the said assembly, setting Petition. forth the greate charge his said master had beene at in

1669. Mayoralty. the supporting the office of Mayoralty of the said citty Roll sir. this present yeare, and in regard the greate expences his

licutenant.

said master was like to be at in defraying the charges attendant on that office at the reception of the lord occasions, the petitioner therefore, on behalf of his said

Augmentation. Silary.

leiutenant into this kingdom, and other extraordinary master, humbly prayed the said assembly for an augmentation of his said masters former sallary of five hundred pounds, allowed him for supporting the dignity of that office: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said petitioner, for the use of his said master, shall have the sume of one hundred and fifty pounds, sterling, paid him out of the treasury of this citty as an additionall sume unto the said Lord Majors former allowance, the same to be paid to the petitioner for the use aforesaid by the treasurer, on the Lord Majors warrant, and the said Lord Majors warrant, togeather with the petitioners receipt, shall be a sufficient

[2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that there was

finish the said worke, the petitioners therefore prayed

the fifty pounds fine to be paid by Mr. Robert Ware, as

a fine for a new lease of a house in Castle streete, might be sett apart and imployed to compleate the said worke: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority

aforesaid, that an account be forthwith brought in of the hundred pounds, sterling, formerly allowed by act of assembly towards the levelling of the said Greene, and

that the said fifty pounds fine which is to be paid by

discharge to the treasurer for payment thereof,

Grant.

formerly allowed by act of assembly the sume of one hundred pounds, sterling, towards the levelling of St. St. Stephen's Stephens greene, which said one hundred pounds being already disbursed, and in regard fifty pounds more would

Green. Levelling.

Robert Ware.

Account.

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Mr. Robert Ware, for his fine of the lease in the said petition mentioned, be forthwith disbursed and layd Completion out in compleateing the said worke, provided the

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Roll xiv. m. 108. said account of one hundred pounds be first stated or 1660. brought in.

- [3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons petitioned unto the said assembly, praying that William Baron and Michael Gerraldine, merchants, might be paid Byron. Geraldine. the sume of six and thirty pounds, sterling, for six hogsheads of French wine, by them expended for the French cittyes use on Saint Georges day and the nine and Aunivertwentieth day of May last, the one being the day of his majesties kirth and restoration, and the other the day of his majesties coronation; alsoe that John Quelch, upholder, Quelch. might be paid the sume of five and twenty pounds, three shillings and eight pence, sterling, due to him for worke done in and about the scates in Christ Church; and thereby seats in alsoe further praying that Peter Iredell, carpenter, might church. be paid the sume of tenn pounds, sterling, due to him Iredell. for carpenters worke in altering and amending the said Carpenters' seates: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the severall sumes of money above mentioned be forthwith paid to the said severall and respective persons above mentioned by the treasurer of this citty, on the Lord Maiors warrant, and that the said warrant, with the receipts of the said severall persons, shall be to the treasurer a sufficient discharge to have the same allowed on his account.
- [4.] That Alderman Marke Quine, the present treasurer Quine. of this citty, shall have authority under the citty seale to sett a lease of the tythes of the parsonadge of Tithes. Rathdrume, in the county of Wicklow, with the Rathdrume, appurtenances thereunto belonging, for the terme of low. two yeares, to commence from May day last, upon such termes as hee shall thinck fitt, with as great advance of Advance of rent to the citty as hee can contract for, the said lease to be granted to him that shall give most for the same.
- [5.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, upon the petition of Ridgley Hatfeild, Ridgley alderman, that the said Ridgley Hatfeild be paid the

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sume of two hundred, sixty seaven pounds, sixteene con ur. shillings and eleaven pence, sterling, due to him upon his third and last account as treasurer of this citty, out of the first fines and casualties that shall come into the cittyes hands after Michaelmas day next, and that the Lord Major of the said citty, for the time being, doe give his warrant to the treasurer, for the time being, for payment of the same to the said Alderman Ridgley Hatfeild accordingly, which shall be a sufficient warrant to the treasurer to have the same allowed him on his account: and it is further ordered that the said Alderman Hatfeild doe enter into bond to be accomptable unto the citty for what shall be disprooved in the petitioners former accounts, and found to be received by petitioner or due to the citty from him as treasurer.

[6] That Robert Ware, esquire, on surrender of his

Robert Ware.

Fagan.

Hancock.

Castle

St. Werburgh's Wandering iew.

St. Mary's Abbey.

former leases of the premisses heerafter mentioned, the one made to Christopher Fagan, alderman, deceased, and the other to Mathew Hancock, alderman, deceased, shall have a lease for terme of ninety nine yeares, to commence from Easter last, of one messuadge, with the appurtenances, situatt in the sowth side of Castle streete, parcell of St. Mary Abbey tenures, bounding from the howse now in the possession of Richard Kerny, being parcell of the possessions of St. Warburroughs church, on the east; the howse commonly called the signe of the wandering jew, now in the possession of Cassandra Fyan, widdow, and formerly in the tenure of Richard Harrold, clerke, being alsoe parte of St. Mary Abbey land, on the west; the pavement of Castle streete on the north, and St. Warburroughs church garden on the sowth, conteyning in breadth in the fore streete sixteene feete and a halfe, and in length fifty two feete, and in breadth in the back parte seaventeene feete and a halfe; the petitioner presently paying as a fine to the treasurer of the citty. for the use of the citty, the sume of fifty pounds, sterling, and the yearely rent of five pounds, sterling, over and

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above all taxes and charges whatsoever, provided there be 1669. excepted and reserved out of the said lease soe much of the ground or back side as is now in the possession of the said Cassandra Fyan, and that the petitioner doe Fyan. alsoe pay unto the Lord Maior of the said citty, for the time being, at Christmas yearely, one couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, at the election of the said Lord Major, and that such further clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt.

[7.] Whereas alsoe Nathaniel Fowkes, alderman, Nathaniel Fowkes. petitioned likewise to the said assembly, shewing that the citty had lately granted him a lease of the ferryes Ferries. over the river Annaliffy, notwithstanding which the Liffey. petitioners boats are dayly stopt and interrupted by Mr. Mabbott and collonel Carey Dillon and others, and the Mabbot. Dillon. petitioner being informed by councell that actions to be commenced against those persons must be brought in the cittyes name, the petitioner therefore humbly prayed that hee might be impowred by this assembly to commence such suite or suites in the cittyes name as shall be suite. requisite for the defending the cittyes tytle to the premisses: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner shall have authority, under the citty seale, to commence, in the cittyes name, such suite or suites as above desired, the same to be done at the charge of the petitioner, provided that the petitioner doe give bond to save the citty Indemnity. harmelesse from all costs and damages as shall happen to be recovered against the citty in the premises.

[8.] Whereas alsoe Robert Mills petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by an act1 of assembly of the said citty, held the seaventeenth day of August, 1649, there was allowed unto the petitioner and Peter Peter Vandhoven. Vandhoven, then Sherriffes of this citty, the sume of tenn pounds, sterling, for rideing the franchises in that yeare, franchises,

¹ See vol. iii., page 488.

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and in regard the petitioner or the said Peter Vandhoven, Roll av. in his life time, had not received any satisfactions for the said sume, the petitioner therefore humbly prayed this assembly to order him satisfaction for the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the clerke of the Tholsell doe make search in the records of this citty and in the accounts of the severall treasurers of this citty, and certefy whether the said tenn pounds, above mentioned, were allowed, as is above alleadged, and whether the same have not beene paid; and if it shall appeare to the Lord Major by such certificat that the said tenn pounds was granted and not paid, that then the Lord Maior doe give warrant to the

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Salary,

[9.] Whereas alsoe Darby Kegan petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that there being due to him, as drum major of this citty, the sume of eight pounds, two shillings and six pence, sterling, for one yeare and three quarters of a yeares sallary, ending at Michaelmas last. and the petitioner, being not paid the said sume, humbly prayed that this assembly would order him present payment thereof: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said sume of eight pounds, two shillings and sixpence, due to the petitioner, as drum major to this citty, be forthwith paid him by the treasurer, on the Lord Maiors warrant, and m. 107. that the Lord Majors warrant, togeather with the petitioners receipt, shalbe a sufficient discharge to the treasurer to have the same allowed on his account.

Anne Phillipps, Poor widows.

[10.] That Anne Phillipps, widdow, be and is heerby admitted one of the six poore widdowes, and to have the allowance granted by mistress St. Laurence, in the place and stead of Alson Ball, widdow, deceased.

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Admissions to franchise.

treasurer for payment thereof.

XV.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1669—1687.1

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1669. Third Friday after 29 September.

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Lord Mayor: Lewis Desmynieres, esquire; Sheriffs: Mayor. William Story and Richard Ward.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—

- [1.] John Forrest, alderman, is elected and chosen Treasurer. treasurer of the said citty for the next ensueing yeare.
- [2.] Mr. William Gressingham and Mr. John Linacre works. are chosen masters of the citty workes for the said yeare.
- [3.] The Lord Maior, the Sherriffes, all the aldermen, Auditors. Mr. John Smith, Mr. George Stoughton, Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. John Dutton and Mr. John Partington, or any six of them, whereof the Lord Major and one of the Sherriffes to be alwaies two, are chosen auditors of the citty accounts for the said yeare.
- [4.] Whereas Amos Ogden, servant to the right Ogden. honourable the Lord Major of this citty, petitioned unto the said assembly, praying that such allowance might be given his lordshipp for the supportation of the office of Mayoralty of the said citty as was suitable to the dignity Mayoralty. and honour of the citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioner doe receive the allowance of five hundred Allowance. pounds for this yeare, to be paid quarterly by the treasurer of the citty, for the time being, and that the Lord Maiors acquittance be a sufficient discharge for the same, and that the said five hundred pounds be for the use of the petitioners said master.
- [5] Whereas sir Thomas Worsopp, knight, petitioned Sir Thomas likewise unto the said assembly, praying a lease of the Worsopp. three-penny customes of this port of Dublin, at such Threerent as the said assembly should think fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid. for reasons set forth in the said petition, that the

¹ The membranes of this roll do not stand in chronological sequence.

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Sir William Davys, parte of the said customes, formerly granted to sir William Davys, knight, recorder of the said citty, shall have a lease of all the said three-penny customes for terme of one and twenty yeares, to commence from Michaelmas last, the petitioner paying unto the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, the sume of fifty pounds per annum, and a teirce of clarett wine to the Lord Maior, for the time being, at Easter yearely, or tenne pounds, sterling, in default thereof; the said rent to be paid over and above all taxes, subsidies, and other charges whatsoever, and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt, provided that the two third parts of the customes aforesaid in

arreare unto the citty for theise severall yeares past be

first accompted for, and the account thereof stated by the

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Duniel Hutchinson. auditors of the citty.

Rosemary lane.

Bellew.

Sir John

[6.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Daniell Hutchinson, alderman, shall have a lease for the terme of ninety nine yeares of a smalle shead scittuatt in Rosemary lane, conteyneing, in breadth from the howse formerly belonging to James Bellew, alderman, and now belonging to the said petitioner, in the east, westward into Rosemary lane, nine feete, and in length, from the said lane in the sowth to the north parte of the walle formerly belonging to sir John Tirrell, eight and twenty feete and a halfe, at the m. 4 b. yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, payable at Easter and Michaelmas, yearely; and that the petitioners improovements thereon be made of brick, and that there be paid a couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof to the Lord Major, for the time being, every Christmas yearely, over and above all taxes whatsoever, and that such clauses and covenants be incerted therein as the recorder shall think fitt.

[7.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, on petition of certaine of the commons, that

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his excellency, John, lord Robartes, lord lieutenant of 1669. Ireland, be and is hereby admitted to the freedome of tenant. this citty, and that the same be presented his excellency Presentaunder the citty seale, in such manner as the Lord Maior Freedon of city. and Sherriffes shall think fitt, the charge thereof to be paid out of the treasury of the citty, upon the Lord Maiors warrant to the treasurer.

[8.] Whereas Richard Lord, the citty agent, petitioned Bichard likewise unto the said assembly, praying an augmentation of his former sallary of twenty pounds, sterling, per annum, allowed unto the said petitioner for his paines in Salary. solliciting the affaires of this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be and is heerby allowed the sume of tenn Allowance. pounds, sterling, per annum, to be added to his former allowance of twenty pounds per annum, the same to be paid him by the treasurer of the citty on the Lord Maiors warrant for this yeare, determyneing at Michaelmas next, and to be paid as the twenty pounds is ordered to be paid.

[9.] That Nathaniell Philpott, haberdasher, on surrender of his former lease, shall have a new lease of a parcell of ground neere St. Patrick's well, formerly called St. Patrick's Tottenham court, for the terme of ninty nine yeares, to well. commence at Michaelmas last, at the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty for the use of the citty, and a couple of fatt capons at Christmas yearely, and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt-

[10.] Whereas alsoe Mynard Christian, merchant, peti- Mynard tioned unto the said assembly, setting forth that hee is tennant to this citty by lease of a parcell of ground, parte of the strand, Lazy Hill, and that one Mr. Hawkins had Lazy Hill built upon parte of the premisses, whoe pretendeth a tytle thereunto from the Colledge, and therefore prayed the

¹ John Robartes, baron of Truro, | 3 May, 1669, landed at Howth on 18 of appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland, the following September.

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said assembly to consider of a way for defending and Boll 20. makeing good of the cittys tytle to the premisses: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be and is heerby admitted to commence such action or actions as hee shall be advised, for the recovery of the same premisses in the cittyes name, and that what charge the petitioner shall be at in the prosecuting or defending the said suite or suites, the same to be allowed the petitioner out of his rent payable unto the citty; and that the citty agent shall have authority under the citty seale in order to prosecute the same; and that hee be ayding and assisting the petitioner in such prossecution, the same to be done by the advice of Mr. Recorder, from time to time.

[11] That Christopher Elliston, weaver, shall have a

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Crokers lane.

Old ditch.

lease for terme of sixty one yeares of a parcell of waste ground, parcell of Crokers lane, adjacent to the holdings of the said petitioner, Christopher Ellistons, garden, eastward along the garden end, three and twenty yards and three quarters of a yard, and in breadth, from the said garden end in the sowth, northward to the old ditch, eleaven yards and one foote, at the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to be paid halfe yearely to the treasurer of the citty for the use of the citty, and a couple of fatt capons, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, to the Lord Maior of the said citty, for the time being, and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease

Ormesby.

Attorney. Tholsel court. [12.] That Peter Ormesby, gentleman, be and is heerby admitted one of the attorneys of the Tholsell courte, Dublin, provided hee be sworne free before hee take the oath of an atturney, any act, law, or ordinance of the said citty to the contrary notwithstanding.

as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt.

[13.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, on the petition of Thomas Hayo, John Evans, Patrick Jones, Francis Smith, Thomas Tallott, Peter la Fleur, Thomas Bullamor, Richard Holt, John

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Tollitt and George Tollitt, the citty musicians, for reasons 1669. in their petition set forth, that the said petitioners musicians. allowance or sallary shall be the sume of forty shillings Salaries. yearely le man, and that such badges be provided for Badges. them instead of livery cloakes as the Lord Major and Livery table of aldermen shall think fitt, not exceeding the sume of thirty pounds, and that the treasurer of the citty, for the time being, doe pay the said sume of thirty pounds to such persons as the Lord Major shall direct; and the Lord Majors warrant and acquittance to be a discharge for the same. And that the said badges soe made be disposed of to the said petitioners, whoe are to weare the same for soe long time as the citty shall thinck And that the petitioners doe find security for the security. redelivery of the same to the citty, and that the said City. musicians doe goe in and through the citty and suburbs with the citty waits every usuall night, from the fifth of waits. October to the fifth day of February, yearely.

[i4.] Whereas alsoe William Harvy petitioned unto William Harvy. the said assembly, praying an order of this assembly for the remitting unto him all arreares of rent which are now due unto the citty upon a parcell of ground betweene the Read mills and Christ church meadow, which hee Mills. Christ holdeth by lease from the said citty, and improoved considerably thereon, the premisses being recovered from the said petitioner by the right honourable the lord cheife justice Santry: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, santry, by the authority aforesaid, that the petitioner be remitted the arreares of rent due to the citty out of the premisses, and which shall accrew due unto the citty soe long as the said lord of Santry shall enjoy the said premisses, and untill hee be lawfully evicted from the same.

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Franchise

1669. October 25. Laws and orders:—

[1.] Whereas Edward Briscoe and Patrick Henderkin Briscoe.

1 See p. 410.

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petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that, by act Boll st. of assembly of the fowerteenth of June last, it was ordered that the said petitioners should repaire the defects

St. Stephen's

in the walle about St. Stephens Greene, lately built by the said petitioners for the cittyes use, and that upon the reparation thereof the said petitioners should be satisfied the sume of one hundred, forty seaven pounds,

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fowerteene shillings, eleaven pence, due to them for building the said walle, and that the citty seale should be given unto the petitioners as their security untill the

said sume should be paid, with interest from the time aforesaid, and did further set forth that they had not only repaired the said walle, but built greate parte thereof

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higher then by contract they conceive they were bound Building. to doe, which cost the said petitioners nine pounds,

sterling, and that the said petitioners had alsoe expended in prosecuting the cause in chancery for receiving the

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said money the sume of twenty two pounds, sterling, which in all maketh the sume of one hundred, seaventy

eight pounds, fowerteene shillings and eleaven pence. besides the interest of the said money due three yeares

and three quarters, which amounts to above fifty pounds, sterling; and therefore humbly prayed to be allowed not only the said sume of one hundred, seaventy eight

pounds, fowerteene shillings and eleaven pence, but alsoe some parte of the interest aforesaid, and that the

said money may be secured untill the same be paid the said petitioners: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the

petitioners be and are heerby ordered to be satisfied the sume of nine pounds, sterling, out of the treasury of the

citty, over and above the same sume which was formerly allowed the petitioners, and that the same be in full satisfaction of the money due to them for building the

said walle, and that the citty seale be given the petitioners for security of the same, with intrest at tenn

pounds per annum untill the same be paid.

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[2.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned like- 1669. wise unto the said assembly, setting forth that they were given to understand that on a late addresse of the right honourable the Lord Maior of this citty to his Lord excellency the lord Roberts, lord lieutenant generall and Address. Roberts, generall governor of the kingdome, his lordshipp was lord lieutenant. pleased to acquaint the Lord Major that if this citty would not give fire and candlelight to the souldiers of soldiers. this citty without a warrant from his excellency, that the citty should not have the benefitt of his majesties gracious pattent1 of five hundred pounds per annum to Boyal this citty, and that they were in noe waies sensible of any fayler of duty to his excellency whereby to provoke his lordshipp to that expression, but had [been] and Expression. alwayes will be willing to pay all humble duty to his lordshipp, particularly in the advanceing of money for the fire and candlelight, provided his lordshipp would give Fire. that authority for soe doeing as his lordshipps prede-light. cessors had done; and therefore the said petitioner humbly prayed that Mr. Recorder might be desired to drawe up a petition to his excellency, setting forth Petition. therein their humble complyance to his excellencyes commands, soe farr as in them lyeth, their feare of not being fully enabled to raise money for the said fire and candlelight, without a warrant from his lordshipp, and that the Wiceregal warrant. citty is in truth soe very poore that they are not able to pay their debts, which were contracted by the expending Expendiof a very greate quantity of moneys in order to the otty. service of his late majestie when [in] his greatest miseries, Charles L as alsoe to his now sacred majestie, and in compensation Charles II. whereof, as the petitioners humbly conceive, the said five hundred pounds per annum was granted to this citty, and therefore praying that his lordshipp will entertaine a good opinion of this citty, notwithstanding those expressions of his lordshipps towards them: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid,

¹ See vol. i., p. 48.

It is ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the

that Mr. Recorder doe forthwith drawe up a petition to Boll Ev. 1669 his excellency, as above is desired.

November 2. Law and order:—

Petition to lord lieutenant.

assembly, pursuant to an act of assembly, bearing date the fifteenth of November last, that the petition heerafter following, with the letter heerunder written to be annexed, be preferred to his excellency the lord lieutenant of Ireland, which petition, together with the said letter, followeth in theise words: To his excellencie, John, lord Roberts, lord lieutenant generall and generall governor of Ireland, the humble petition of the Lord Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of his majesties citty of Dublin sheweth that the petitioners, as at all times, soe particularly in the begining and dureing the continuance of the late rebellion in this kingdome, have, according to their bounden duty by the lawes of God and nature, beene truly loyall and faithfull not only to his late majestie, king Charles the first of ever blessed memory, but alsoe to his now majestie, and in testimony thereof did contribute largely, farre beyond their estates and abillities, towards the releife of his late majesties army heere, and did likewise engage themselves, their estates and fortunes for the raiseing of greate sumes of money towards the transportation of that parte of the said armye, which was then sent hence into England to his said late majestie by his royall commands, of all which his said late majestie was soe abundantly sensible, as by his royall letters, dated at Oxford in the yeare 1643, and directed to the petitioners, hee was gratiously pleased to take notice, as by the said letters, a coppy whereof is heerunto annexed, doth more at large Restoration appeare, that the petitioners were most early in their

Contributions of citizens.

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restauration.

That in consideration thereof, and of the

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many other acceptable services of this citty to the 1669. crowne of England, as alsoe of the extreame poverty of Poverty. the petitioners, to which they are reduced for their constant loyalty, and under which they laboured for Loyalty. many yeares, as in truth they still doe, his majestie, as a signall marke of his royall favour to this citty, and to deliver it over to posterity for his majesties honour and the cittyzens advantage in all future ages, was gratiously pleased, by his letters pattents, under his greate seale, in Letters which theise severall reasons induceing him thereunto are particularly mentioned, to grant to the petitioners Annual and their successors, for ever, the sume of five hundred pounds, sterling, per annum, to be yssueing out of both his majesties certaine and casuall revenue of this kingdome, which his royall bownty the petitioners will ever most humbly acknowledge and pay the tribute of their Acknowledgment most humble thancks; further sheweth that as the petitioners have not failed in all humble duty to all those whoe successively had the honour to be your excellencies predecessors in the government of this kingdome, soe they humbly conceive they have not beene wanting in their like humble duty to your excellency, and doe professe themselves still ready and willing, with all humble dutie, to continue the same. But so it is, may it please your excellencie, on a late humble addresse of the Lord Maior of this citty to your excellencie from your petitioners, concerning the usuall manner of makeing provision to be made by this citty Provision. for fire and candlelight for the souldiers in this citty, Fire Candleyou were then pleased to lett fall some expressions light. tending to the depriveing your petitioners of the benefitt of his majesties said bounty of five hundred pounds per annum, and it is alleadged that your petitioners not provideing the said fire and candlelight for the souldiers soldiers. in this citty hath beene the motive of that expression of your lordshipps, whereas in truth your petitioners have never refused to provide money in this citty for fire and 1 I VOL. IV

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candlelight for the souldiers, but have been, and still are non me ready to doe their utmost for the applotting and collecting of money for that purpose, if your excellency will be pleased, according to the constant usage of your excellencies predecessors in this government, to give them your order in that behalfe, which if you will be pleased to doe, your petitioners will make it their first and principall business to see the said put in execution, your petitioners not being able to advance the same out of their cittyes revenues by reason of their aforesaid great expences for the services of the crowne, for which even to this day a greate parte of the citty revenue lyes engaged. The premisses considered, the petitioners doe in the greatest humility beseech your excellencie that they may not suffer under your lordshipps displeasure, it being a burthen too, too heavy for your petitioners to beare, but that they may stand upright in your excellencies good opinion of them, and that your excellencie will vouchsafe to beleeve that they will never be wanting either in the loyalty which they owe to his most sacred majestie, or in the duty which they acknowledge to be due to your excellencie, whoe have the high honour to be his majesties vicegerent in this kingdome-And they shall pray.

Charles L

Copy of letter from Charles I., dated Oxford, 23 February, 1643-4, to the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs and commonalty of Dublin.—See vol. i. p. 38.

1669. November 15. Law and order:—

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[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas his excellency the lord lieutenant of Ireland, by his letter, beareing date the ninth day of November, instant, did recomend to the present Lord Maior of this citty, as other the cheife governors of this kingdome had formerly done in the like cases, to take effectuall care that fire and candlelight should be made for the guards in this citty as had beene accustomed, which said letter followeth in theise words:

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'To our very good Lord, the lord Maior of the citty 1669. of Dublin, for the time being:

'After our hearty commendations to your lordshipp: Whereas, by the letters you sent, as it may seeme to have beene accustomable for the cheife governor of this kingdome to have recommended to your lordshipps Becommenpredecessors to take effectuall order that provision of fire and candlelight should be made for the guards Fire of this citty, which provision was made accordingly, Hight. and it being necessary that the same provision be made for the future, wee heereby recommend to your lordshipp to take the like order in that particular as your predecessors have done, wherein wee doubt not of your ready complyance since the keepeing of the said guards is for the safety and advantage of this place, and soe we bid you hartily farewell.

'From his majesties castle of Dublin, the ninth day of November, 1669.—Your lordshipps very loveing freind, 'John Robartes.'

And in regard the season of the yeere being much spent, requires more then an ordinary dispatch for the raiseing money to that end, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed an order of this assembly for the speedy raiseing of money to defray the charges of the said fire and candlelight in such manner as the said assembly should think fitt. In compliance, therefore to his excellencys said recomendation, and forasmuch as it hath beene accustomed to applott the charge in the petition mentioned on the inhabitants of this citty and suburbs in regard provision of fire and candlelight for the said guards, which are the watch, concernes the Watch safety of all the inhabitants, it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the sume of one hundred and twenty pounds, sterling, be assessed and levyed on the inhabitants of this citty Assessment, and suburbs for the ends in the petition mentioned, the same to be done by order and warrants from the Lord

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Maior and Sherriffes, as hath beene accustomed, the said Boll P. warrants to be directed to such persons in the respective parishes or wards of the said citty and suburbs as his lordshipp shall think fitt. And that the Lord Major and

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Sherriffes be and are heereby authorized warrants to applott the same sume accordingly, and that the said sume soe applotted, and the applottments returned to the Lord Maior of the said citty, his lord-

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shipp is heereby authorized to yssue his warrants for collecting thereof to such persons as his lordshipp shall thinck fitt, and as hath beene accustomed, and that the

William Story.

money soe collected be paid into the hands of Mr. William Story, one of the Sherriffes of this citty, whoe is to yssue the same forth on the Lord Majors warrant

Turner. Guardhouse. Tholsel. for the uses aforesaid. And it is further ordered that the money in arreare to the coheires of William Turner, alderman, for the guardhowse by the Tholsell be satisfied and paid on the like warrant out of the said money soe to be collected, as aforesaid.

1669. December 6. Law and order:-

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Royal charters

Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that by the antient and royall charters of his majesties most noble progenitors, kings and queens of England granted to this citty, all freemen of this citty which are resident and inhabiting here ought to be freed and discharged from bearing any office in any other county then in the county of the said citty. notwithstanding which the said petitioners were given to understand that Daniell Wybrants, one of the aldermen, and a freeman of this citty, was nominated to serve in the office of Sherrivalty for the county of Dublin this next ensueing yeare, which, if allowed without notice taken thereof by this citty, might be a meanes of

utterly looseing the antient priviledges of this citty, and therefore the petitioners prayed that an order may be layd down in the said assembly, whereby timely appli-

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cation might be made by this citty to his excellency the 1669. lord lieutenant, to the end the said antient priviledges Ancient granted to this citty might be maintained, and the said charters in that behalfe be allowed, soe that the cittizens of this citty may not for the future be troubled therein. It is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that a petition be forthwith drawne Petition. and preferred in the name of the Lord Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittizens of this citty to his excellency the lord lieutenant, setting forth the matter above mentioned, and praying releife therein, and an allowance of this cittyes charters in that behalfe.

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1669-70. Fourth Friday after 25th December, 1669. 1669-70. Laws. orders and constitutions:-

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that, by a late act1 of common councell in this citty, a committee had been appoynted to sett forth a fitt place in Ostmantowne Greene for Ostmantowne the building of an hospitall, and the said committee were Green. Hospital. thereby impowred to take the subscriptions and receave the monyes given by charitable persons towards the said pious worke, both for the building and indowing Building. the same with mainetenance yearely for ever; that the Endowsaid committee had made considerable progresse in the Progress. premisses, and forasmuch as by the said act of common councell they were ordered to make reporte to a generall assembly of their actings, therefore the said petitioners prayed this assembly that the act then annexed to the petition, and now here under written, conteyneing a true relation of what hath been subscribed for mainetenance. and receaved and expended for and towards the building, togeather with what is yett due for workemanshipp and materialls hitherto made use of, togeather with what rests due to the said building of the subscriptions, might be perused by the generall assembly, and (upon appro-

1 See p. 459.

1669-70. Record in city. bation) to be made a record in this citty, whereby a Boll we lasteing memory might be reteyned of the present benefactors names, which will be an incouragement for others to follow their good example; also that the true and just dealeing of the said committee might be preserved from calumny which, through ignorance of their actings, might be by some persons cast upon them; and further humbly prayed the said assembly would continue the said committee or appoints others fully improved to

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said committee, or appointe others, fully impowred to proceede in that good worke as to the building of the same, and receiveing all subscriptions for the indowing thereof, alsoe for the procureing a charter for the government and founding the same, conformable to that of Christs Hospitall in London; and that towards cleareing a greate scruple made by many persons how mainetenance should be had for those to be placed therein, that the said assembly would be pleased to sett apart the rents and arreares of rents payable unto this citty out of the Greenes, commonly called Ostmantowne Greene and St. Stephens Greene, towards the building and mainetenance of the said Hospitall, under the citty seale, made over to certaine persons as feoffees in trust for the ends aforesaid, as Mr. Recorder and other councell, learned in the law, should advise, which will be much for the honour of this citty and a very greate encouragement to private persons further to contribute thereunto: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the former committee for the said Hospitall be and are hereby continued, in manner as formerly, and impowered to act as in the petition is sett forth, and to meete from time to time at fitt place or places, and to appointe a sub-committee of themselves to act in all the concernes petitioned for, and the said committee to receive the account of the said subcommittee, and to report the same to the common councell of this citty, as they see cause, and this assembly doth declare their good acceptance of the

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dilligence of the said committee and faithfull actings in 1000-70. the carrying out of that good worke soe forward, through Gods blessing, beyond expectation, and doe approve and Approval. allow the account hereunder written, and order the same to be enrolled amongst the records of this citty; and furthermore, that the generall assembly doe order and enact, and be it ordered and enacted, that an instrument be drawne by advise of Mr. Recorder, whereunto the citty seale may be affixed, for conveying the rents and conveyprofitts of both Greenes, as in the petition is expressed Profits. and as the same are now sett, the feoffees to be named by the said committee, or the quorum of them, and that the said fooffees shall have power to reenfeoffe the said rents to such governors, trustees or feoffees as shall be named and expressed in the charter to be obteyned; Charter. and that the present treasurer of this citty doe deliver to the said feoffees, or whome they shall appointe, what mony he hath received since Michaelmas last, and the acquittance of the said feoffees, or the major parte of them, shall be sufficient to have the same allowed on his account, and forbeare the collecting of any more of the Collection. said rents for time to come, whereby the pious ends in Rents. the petition propounded may be fully and cheerfully answered, to the greate honour and reputation of this antient citty. Memorandum: the rents to be reserved for the use aforesaid to commence at Michaelmas last and [be] payable at Easter next. [2.] Whereas also certaine of the commons petitioned

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abundantly sensible of those very many greate and acceptable favours done unto this citty, not onely by the most noble James, Duke of Ormond, his grace, but alsoe Ormonde. by the right honourable, Thomas, earle of Ossory, his Carl of Ossory, his Carl of Ossory. sonne, late lord deputy of the kingdome of Ireland, under whose serene and happy government, and by whose successful mediation to the kings most excellent majestic (whome God preserve), many of those gracious

unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas they are

severall late concessions and additions of honour and Boll. 17.

1669-70. Concessions.

Royal

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advantage have been conferred on this citty by his majestie, their lordshipps haveing been allwaies industrious to promote whatsoever might tend to the confirming or enlarging of the privileges of this his majesties royall chamber, since theire first accesse respectively to the government of this kingdome: in consideration whereof, and as a marke of our grateful acknowledgment to his lordshipp, the earl of Ossory, and that most noble, loyall and ancient family, the said petitioners humbly praye that an order of this assembly might be conceived whereby his lordshipp may have the freedome of this citty presented to him, and that Mr. Recorder might be desired to prepare a letter of thanks, with a request of his acceptance thereof, to accompany the same to his lordshipp; the said letter to be under the seale of the office of the said citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty of the said assembly, on consideration had of the said petition, and of those many large and ample favours conferred on this citty by the right honourable the earle of Ossory, in the time of his government in this kingdome, it is ordered that his lordshipp, the said earle of Ossory, be forthwith presented with the freedom of this citty, under the common seale thereof, and that Mr. Recorder be and is hereby desired to prepare a letter to accompany the same to his lord-

Ormonde family.

Letter of thanks.

Seal of office.

Presentation of freedom.

Box.

St. Stephen's Green. Trees. Pavements. [3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, setting forth that severall persons were engaged by covenants, whoe had lotts on St. Stephens Green, to plant trees round St. Stephens Greene, and by their fines to make pavements round the wall, and the said worke being not done, these petitioners

Lord Major and Sherriffs shall thinke fitt

shipp, as in the petition is desired, with a request to his lordshipp to accept the same as a monument of this cittys gratitude and affection to his lordshipp; and that the said freedome shall be presented in such a box as the

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Roll xv. m. 7 6. humbly prayed the said assembly that an agent might be 1669-70. appointed for putting in suite the generall and respective covenant of each person concerned in the said lotts of the said Greene, that soe the said Greene might be beautified and adorned for the use of the said citty, as it was first Adornment intended, and that a person might be appointed to looke to the said Greene: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that Mr. Richard Lord, the cittys agent, be imployed to manadge and solicite the said affaires from time to time hereafter, for that the petitioners are informed that there is a greate quantity of lime trees now within this citty to be sould at Lime trees.

[4.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that by reason of the want of a convenient place in this citty where the sellers of Sales. poultry, wild fowle and rabbetts, and such like things, Wild fowl. might stand dry, the streets are much pestred with Rabbits. hucksters sitting under bulks and stalls in the streete, Hucksters. whereby the streetes are made soe narrow that coaches Coaches. or cartts cannott well passe or turne, which is a greate annoyance to the inhabitants of this citty, and would be remedied if a convenient shedd were erected in some shed. street of this citty for the ends aforesaid, and therefore the said petitioners humbly prayed the said assembly to lay downe some course in this assembly, for the erecting of such a convenient shedd or place as aforesaid, the same being necessary both for buyer and seller: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the Lord Major and Sheriffes, for the time being, calling such to their assistance as his Lordshipp shall thinck fitt, doe consider and appointe a convenient place to the end in the petition mentioned, and that they order a shedd or house to be erected for the use above Erection. said, and that the charge thereof be paid out of the treasury of this citty, on the Lord Maiors warrant, provided it exceed not the sume of thirty pounds, sterling.

1669-70. John Price.

[5.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the Boux. authoryty aforesaid, that John Price, of the citty of Dublin, merchant, for and in consideration of the surrendring of two former leases of the premisses hereafter mentioned unto the said Lord Major and Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens, the one made to Christopher White, dated the 16th day of October, 1635, and the other dated the 18th day of July, 1656, made unto the said John Price, shall have a lease of a plott of ground Wood quay. situate on the Wood key, formerly intended for an Exchange, and now in the possession of the said John Price, conteyning in length twenty six yards, or there-

White.

abouts, and in breadth thirteene yards, or thereabouts, for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence from Easter next, at the yearely rent of fifteene pounds, sterling, to the treasurer of the said citty, for the use of the citty, and a couple of fatt capons att Christmas yearely, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, to the Lord Major of the said citty for the time being, at the election and choice of the said Lord Major, the said rent to be paid over and above all charges whatsoever; the said lease to be in full of all the petitioners demands from

the citty concerning the same, and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt, and all the arreares due to the citty out of the

premisses to be remitted the petitioner.

William Brookes.

Bridge

Brewster.

Congrave.

[6.] That William Brookes, of the citty of Dublin, brewer, shall have a lease of the tower situate on the west side of Bridge streete, Dublin, in the backeside of the howse lately in the possession of Alderman Francis Brewster, conteyneing in length six yards and halfe a foote, and in breadth tenn foote, which said tower was formerly, amongst other things, demised unto one Christopher Cosgrave, deceased, the said William Brookes to have the said premisses for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, at the yearely rent of forty shillings, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the said citty

Roll xv. m. 6. and a couple of fatt capons at Christmas yearely to the 16 20-70. Lord Maior of the said citty, for the time being, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, at the election and choice of the said Lord Mayor, the said lease to commence at Easter next, and that such clauses be incerted therein as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt, and the citty to have egresse and regresse unto and from the premisses to distraine for rent in arreare, and to have possession of the same in case of danger or warr.

[7.] Whereas alsoe captain John Quelch petitioned John Quelch unto the said assembly, shewing that he was much abused by severall persons whoe bring herrings and Herrings. other fish, and put them to sale in severall partes of this Fish. citty, and doe not come into the markett place to sell them, for which the petitioner payeth a considerable rent unto this citty, the said petitioner therefore humbly prayed the said assembly that there might be an order layd downe for the forceing such persons to put their Fish. fish to sale in the publique markett, or to pay satisfaction Public. for the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority afforesaid, that the petitioner doe, from Order. time to time, repaire to the Lord Maior of the said citty, Lord for the time being, and that his lordshipp be desired to remove all such persons as shall sell fish in any other Removal. place then in the fish markett appointed for that purpose, or that the said persons whoe sell fish in any other partes of the citty then in the fish markett, as aforesaid, be compelled by his lordshipp to pay such duty as if they sold the same in the fish markett; and Duty. what shall be see paid, or what hath been paid or received for such duty, the same to be paid to the petitioner, pursuant to his grante from the citty.

[8.] That Anthony Derry, of the citty of Dublin, Derry, glover, shall have a lease for the tearme of fifty one glover. yeares of a small parcell of waste ground fronting to Christ church lane, Dublin, conteining in length, from Church lane. the howse comonly called the Dukes head, in Christ Duke's head

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Christian.

church lane, in the north, to the pavement of High Roll xv. streete, in the south, two and forty foote, and in breadth, from the howse now in the possession of Minard Christian, merchant, in the west, to the pavement in the east, seaven and twenty foote, to commence from Easter next, payeing unto the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, the sume of twenty pounds, sterling, per annum, over and above all taxes, and to be bound to allow convenient accommodation, from time to time, to his majesties guards or other guards of this citty, as shall be necessary; and that such clauses be incerted in

Williams.

[9.] That Thomas Williams be and is heerby admitted an officer at mace, in the stead and place of William Shelton, mace bearer, deceased, to hold and enjoy the same dureing the pleasure of the citty.

the said lease, as Mr. Recorder shall think fitt.1

Shelton. Macebeaver.

Franchise.

Admissions to franchise.

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Hospital on Oxmantowne Green. [i.] An accompt of what is allreadic subscribed towards building and mainetenance of the Hospitall on m & Oustmantowne, alias Oxmantowne Greene, Dublin, togeather with what hath been received of the same, and alsoe what remains unpaid of the said subscriptions, the 15th of January, 1669-70:

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¹ In margin: "The petitioner refuseth to take out his lease, and therefore this

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Alderman Daniel Wybr	ants	• • •			50	•	•	50	-	•	30	•
Alderman Bennett	•••	•••			10	-	•	.	•••		10	-
Mr. Robert Arrundell	•••	•••	•••		8	•	•	4	•	-	4	-
Mr. John Eastwood	•••	•••			10	•	•	5	•	•	5	•
Mr. John Price	•••	•••			20	•	•	10	-	-	10	•
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[ii.] An accompt of what hath been payd in parte payments. payment of the worke done at the Hospitall on Oustmantowne, alias Oxmantowne Greene, Dublin, togeather with what remaines yett unpaid for materialls and workmanship allreadie brought in and done on the same, from the 28th of May, 1669, at which time the said pious worke first began, till the 15th of January, 1669 [70]:

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Laws and orders :-

these words:-

Earl of Ussory.

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that his excellency, Thomas earle of Ossory, had by his lordshipps letter, dated the 12th day of March last, at Whitehall, signified his lordshipps good acceptance of his freedome of this citty, lately presented unto him, the petitioners therefore

Enrolment. humbly prayed that the said letter might be enrolled amongst the records of this citty, and the originall thereof preserved in the treasury of this citty, as above is The tenor of which said letters followeth in

City records. Treasury of city.

> [i.] 'These to the right honourable Thomas, earle of Ossory, humbly present:

Letter from Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, etc.

'Wee, the Lord Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittyzens of his majesties ancient and most faithfull and loyall citty of Dublin, haveing lately (as often heretofore) taken into our contemplation your lordshipps many favours to this citty, not onely in your constant care and tendernesse thereof and of its priviledges, when wee had the high honour of your lordshipps presence here in government,2 but alsoe being an happie instrument in the Concessions procureing those late concessions of honour and bounty to Dublin. derived to this citty from the hands of his sacred Charles II. majestie, which, as wee cannott but for ever celebrate

with all humble thankfullnesse, constant duty and perpetuall loyalty, soe wee shall att all times treasure up a gratefull memory of your lordshipps favourable inter-

Interposition.

position for us, and as a marke thereof give us leave

Freedom of city.

(wee beseech your lordshipp) to present you with your lordshipps freedome of this citty, herewith sent you, and vouchsafe to honour this citty with your lordshipps favourable acceptance of the same, wherein wee have

¹ Easter day, 3 April, 1670.

deputy in Ireland in 1664-65, and in 1667-69. ² Thomas, earl of Ossory, was lord

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not the vanitye to suppose this act of ours to add 1670. any honour to him whose name in our roll of free-Roll of domes may well deserve the second place. Be pleased to be named the second, since to the second noe small addition is given by the first, your lordshipps most noble father, James, duke of Ormonde, his grace justly chal-Duke of Ormonde. lenging the prioryty, whose very many excellencyes have worthyly fixed him in a pleasant prospect to this citty and kingdome, witnesse his unparalelled humanity to severall hundreds of poore distressed English in this Distressed English. kingdome, whoe, in the beginning of the rebellion here, with their wives and tender infants, to the perill of their lives, repaired to this citty, stript, denuded and left destitute of everything but the common ayre they breathed, and that done in a time, when, deprived of his larger patrimonyes, as alsoe his steddy conduct, unwearyed endeavours, and perplexed difficultyes to preserve by secure and honourable articles the truly loyall cittyzens1 of this citty and the priviledges thereof when, upon termes of disadvantages and necessity, his grace was by the severer powers2 wrested from us, to which give us leave to add those very many reall and still continued favours from him derived to this citty, when wee had the happinesse of liveing under the securer shade of his late easie government of this citty and kingdome, all which render him to us princely in his virtues, unblemished in his loyalty, and truly blessed in his offspring, your lordshipp being, in truth, the second edition of his grace. But we feare that our deserved zeale and unerring affections for his grace, whoe has thus knowne, pittied and releived Joseph in all his miseryes, have flattered us into a digression, yet for which without a confused aspect, wee cannott easily implore a pardon, least the length of the excuse might add to the confessed offences. Most noble lord, wee knowe nott but your greater and more weighty con-

1, 2, See vol. iii., pp. xxx.--xxxvi.

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[ii.] 'For the right honourable the Lord Maior and the m. 10 h. Sherriffes of the citty of Dublin, these:

Letter from Earl of Ossory.

'My lord, I received your lordshipps lettre, signed alsoe by the Sherriffes of the citty of Dublin, bestoweing upon mee my freedome, together with expressions soe obligeing both as to my father and my selfe, as I vallue more that favour then any other that has beene placed upon me, excepting those proceeding from the bounty of the king, my master. You have now added bonds to my inclinations, which have ever tended to the welfare of your corporation, by makeing me a member thereof. The beginning of my life, if infancy can be see called, was within your jurisdiction, and my first entrance into publick employments was the care of that kingdome, of which your towne is the first and most considerable, and upon whose experienced loyalty I most relyed in discharge of that trust. I beseech you to assure the table of aldermen and the common councell that I am most thankefull and sensible of the many markes of kindnesse which they have placed on my father and my selfe, and that I shall ever be to the citty of Dublin a most faithfull cittyzen and affectionate servant.—Ossory.'

Duke of Ormonde.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons

Roll xv. n. 10 b. petitioned likewise unto the said assembly, shewing that 1670. whereas there are many endeavours lately used to deprive this auncient and honourable citty of many their priviledges and immunities granted unto the cor-Privileges. poration of this citty by his sacred majestie and his ties. Dublin Corroyall predecessors, kings and queenes of England, etc.; poration and particularly in bringing the liberties of St. Thomas St. Thomas' court and St. Marys Abbey, etc., to be in the county of St. Mary's Dublin, and forceing the inhabitants of those liberties to doe their service and give their attendance at the quarter sessions held for the county, although, in truth, they are scittuate in the county of the citty of Dublin; County of city. that for prevention of that abuse the Sherriffes of the said citty summoned severall inhabitants of the aforesaid liberties to appeare and give their attendance at the quarter sessions held for the county of the said citty, in which the Sherriffes ought to be encouraged and sheriffs. indempnified, as the petitioners conceive, forasmuch as their endeavours therein tend to the advantadge of the citty and mainetaineing the priviledges thereof. But in regard the Sherriffes are threatned to be molested in the Molesta. premisses and for their actings therein, it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that the Sherriffes of the citty of Dublin, for the time being, and their officers, be indempnified and saved Indemnity. harmelesse from time to time from any suites at law or suite. molestations whatsoever, for their summoning the aforesaid inhabitants to appeare at the quarter sessions of this citty, and that the agent of this citty have authority, agent of under the citty seale, to defend such suits as shall be commenced against the Sherriffes of this citty, or their officers, for or by reason of the premisses, the same to be done at the citty's charge, and that the like authoryty be given the said agent to commence and prosecute such Prosecution. suites or indictments as shall be advised by the cittys councell from time to time for the Sherriffes of the county his intruding on the liberties of this citty.

Ancient Attend ance.

Quarter

assemblies.

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[3.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the said commons Roll Tr. petitioned likewise to the said assembly, shewing that by the auncient lawes of this citty such of the common councell of this citty as doe not give their attendance at the generall quarter assemblies for three assemblies togeather, should be putt out of the rolle of numbers, and others chosen in their places, and the petitioners haveing observed the said persons following, to witt: Thomas Orr, Felix Byrne and Robert Baytrip have withdrawne themselves from the quarter assembly for more than three quarter dayes together, by which meanes the affaires of this citty and due advice aboute the publique concernes thereof were very much retarded: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that the aforesaid persons above complained of be put out of the rolle of numbers, and that others be chosen in their places.

Orr. Byrne. Baytrip.

Removal. Roll of members

Theophilus Jones.

Oxmantown Green.

Tighe. Liffey.

Duke of Ormonde.

Wall.

Piece of plate. City sword.

the treasurer of this citty, for the use of the said citty, and to be bound to make up a wall towards the said Greene, and to have noe passage or doore case therein; Passage.

[4.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by authority aforesaid, that sir Theophilus Jones, knight, shall have a fee farme to him and his heires for ever of one plott or parcell of land, scittuate, lyeing and being on Oxmantowne Greene, by north the highway leading to Kilmainham bridge, conteyneing on the east end from the corner of the wall there lately built by Alderman Richard Tighe, in the north to the highway by the river Analissey, on the south sixty three yards, and from thence westward by the said highway to his grace, James, lord duke of Ormond his wall, seaventy three yards and one foote, and from south to north on the west end alonge the said lord duke of Ormondes wall, forty two yards, and on the north side from the said lord duke of Ormonds wall, on the west, eastward to Alderman Tighes wall, eighty seaven yards, he giveing a peece of plate to follow the sword of this citty, and alsoe payeing the yearely rent of six shillings, eightpence, sterling, unto

Roll xv. m. 9. and that such other clauses be inserted in his deed as 1670.

Mr. Recorder shall think fitt.

- [5.] Alderman Enoch Reader is chosen and elected Lord Major. Lord Major of this citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare.
- [6.] Mr. Richard Hanway and Mr. Isaack John are sheriffs. chosen and elected Sherriffes of the said citty for the said yeare.
- m. 6. Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

m. 9. 1670. July 5. Law, order and constitution:—

Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, beseeching them to present his excellency, Presenthe lord lieutenant of Ireland, with his freedome of this Freedom citty, under the citty seale, in such manner as assembly lieutenant. Shall thinke fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that his lordshipp be presented with his freedome, as above is desired, in such manner as the Lord Maior and Sherriffes shall thinke fitt.

m. 11. 1670. Fourth Friday after 24 June.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

[1.] Whereas Anne Porter, alias Dixon, a poor aged Porter. widdow, petitioned unto the said assembly, setting forth her present necesitous condition, and praying the benevolence of this assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by authority of the said assembly, that the said petitioner shall have the sume of three pounds, ster- Grant. ling, per annum out of the treasury of the citty, to be paid her quarterly for her present support, the same to be continued untill such time as there be a vacancy of one of the poor six widdowes places; and that when such Poor vacancy shall happen, then the petitioner shall have the same dureing her life; and that the said stipend of three pounds per annum shall then cease, and in the meane time the Lord Mayors warrant to the treasurer shall be sufficient to have the said sallary of three pounds per annum allowed him on his account.

[2.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by authority Roll v.

1670. Orson.

aforesaid, that Henry Orson, merchant, on surrender of the former lease, shall have a new lease of the small islands above the Bridge of Dublin in the river Annaliffy, containing in length, from the stones at the west end of the walke between the river and the Bowling

Liffey. Bowling Green. Phenix.

Islands. Bridge.

Measure. Perches.

Greene, along the road leading to the Phenix, eight and fifty perches, and in breadth, from the road or high way in the north, and crosse the great island to the southernmost point of the little island, fifteen perches, and in breadth on the east end six perches, and from the broadest part to the west end it growes narrower and narrower, and determines in an acute angle—the whole circuit is one hundred, twenty three perches, at one and twenty foot to the perch, and the content is three acres, one rood and twenty five perches-for tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence at Michaelmas next, at the yearely rent of three pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty for the use of the citty, and two sugar loafes, of the value of five shillings le peece, to the Lord Mayor of the said citty, for the time being, at Christmas yearely, or tenne shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, at the election and choice of the said Lord Mayor, for the time being, and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Sugar loaves.

ment.

Feet.

Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

m. 9 b.

m. 12.

1670. Third Friday after 29 September.

Lord Maior: Enoch Reader, esquire; Sheriffs: Richard Hanway and Isaak John.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

Treasurer

Lord

[1.] Mr. Lewis Desmynieres, alderman, is chosen and elected treasurer of the citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare.

Auditors.

[2.] The Lord Maior and Sherriffes, all the aldermen, Mr. Thomas Hooke, Mr. Richard Lord, Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Dutton, and Mr. George Roll zv. m. 12. Stoughton, or any six of them, whereof the Lord Maior 1670. and one of the Sherriffes to be allwayes two, are elected of city auditors of the citty accounts for the said yeare.

- [3.] Mr. William Story and Mr. Richard Ward are elected masters of the citty works for the said yeare.
- [4.]. Whereas certaine of the commons preferred a petition unto the said assembly, prayeing them to grant such allowance to the present Lord Maior, for the better Allowance, mainetenance of the office of magistracy in this citty, as Lord Major, is suitable to the honour and dignity of the citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by authoryty of this assembly, that the present Lord Maior shall have for his allowance for the support of the office of Maioralty this present yeare, the sum of five hundred pounds, ster-Grant, ling, to be paid quarterly out of the treasurer, to such person as his lordshipps warrant to the treasurer, to such person as his lordshipp shall appoint; the said warrants to the treasurer to be a sufficient discharge to have the same allowed the treasurer on his account.
- [5.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred petition unto this said assembly, shewing that there is greate occasion for a retireing roome to be added to the Tholsell of this citty, for committees and other councell of Tholsel. this citty to withdraw themselves upon conferences and Commitother debates, etc., under consideration of the assemblyes, ferences and therefore the petitioner prayed that order might be taken up this assembly for the speedy erecting such a roome upon pillars, at the south end of the Tholsell: it Boom. Pillars. is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that the Lord Major and Sherriffes, for the time being, the said Lord Maior, calling such to their assistance as his lordshipp shall thinke fitt, doe and are hereby impowred to treate with the minister, churchwardens and parishioners of St. Nicholas parish, within Nicholas the walls, of and concerneing the premisses; and if they, within on behalfe of the citty, doe obteine licence from the said parishioners for the erecting a withdrawing roome, as

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aforesaid, that then the Lord Maior, and such others as Boll IV. his lordshipp shall call to his assistance, doe take effectuall care to erect the said roome, and that the charge thereof be paid by the treasurer of the citty, on the Lord Maiors warrant, provided it exceed not the sum of one hundred pounds, sterling.

Lord

Engines.

Fire.

[6.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred petition unto the said assembly, shewing that forasmuch as his excellency the lord lieutenant of this kingdome hath given it in charge to the present Lord Maior, to take care that the citty be provided and furnished with engines, etc., to quench fire in time of danger, the petitioners therefore prayed that engines, etc., might be prepared for that purpose: it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that the consideration of the premisses is referred to the Lord Maior, who is desired and impowred to treate with such persons as shall propose to make such engines, etc., and to take order that hookes, ladders, bucketts, etc., be provided in every parish in such manner as his lordshipp shall

Hooks. Ladders. Buckets.

thinke fitt.

Rents.

St. Stephen's Green. Oxmantown Green. Hospital.

Mee. Lock.

Pipes. St. James' parish. [7.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by authoryty aforesaid (on a petition of certaine of the commons), that all and singular the arreares of rents reserved and due unto the citty out of severall lotts and portions of land scituatt on St. Stephen's and Oxmantowne Greenes, shall be and are hereby given and granted to the use of the Hospitall on Oxmantowne Greene. The said rents to be collected and disposed of by the trustees appointed for that worke to the use aforesaid.

[8.] That Giles Mee, of this citty, brewer, on surrender = 12.6. of James Lock, sonn unto Mr. John Lock, his lease of the same premisses, shall have a lease for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence at Michaelmas last, of the ground called the Pipes, in the parish of St. James, conteining in breadth without the pipe head, eleven yards north and south, and in the midle eighteene yards, by west towards

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the railes, fifteene yards, and in length foure hundred 1670. and twenty seaven yards, or thereabouts, and in breadth within the cisterne doore twelve yards, and in the north side in length, east and west, fifteene yards, besides bothe the ridges leading from the said ground to Dolphins Barne. Barne, he payeing the yearly rent of forty shillings, sterling, to the treasurer of the said citty for the time being, for the use of the said citty, and to be bound not to graze any cattell on the premises nor to permitt sallys Grazing. or willows to grow there dureing the tearme; and alsoe Willows. that the said Giles Mee doe permitt the Lord Maior, Sherriffes, commons and cittizens, and their successors, from time to time, to have free ingresse, egresse and Access. regresse into and out of the premisses to repaire, amend and maintaine the water course running through the water course. same, and to have the libertie of cutting and useing sodds and earth for that purpose dureing the said tearme, Earth, and alsoe that the arreares of rent due on the premisses be remitted the petitioner, and that such clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[9.] Whereas William Hickey,¹ doctor in phisick, Hickey, doctor in administrator of the goods and chattels of Edward Jans,² physic. alderman, deceased, preferred petition unto the said assembly, prayeing the said assembly for satisfaction of Expendisuch disbursments and charges as was expended by the said Edward Jans, in the yeare 1640, as agent for this Jans. citty, and for his sallary, etc., as treasurer in the yeare Treasurer. 1635, which being audited amounted to ninety odd pounds, as he alledged in his said petition, on consideration of which petition, although the petitioner, by the strict rules of law might not recover any thing from this citty upon the account aforesaid: it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that the Lord Maior and Sheriffes be and are thereby authorized to

¹ See vol. ii., p. xv.

treate and conclude with the petitioner in such manner Boll r. as in their grave wisdome they shall thincke fitt, and that any sum that the Lord Maior shall give warrant for to be paid as given to the petitioner, the same not exceeding ninety pounds, sterling, shall be paid by the treasurer of this citty, for the time being, to the petitioner, and the said warrant, with the petitioner's receipt, shall be agreed discharge for the same, the petitioner giveing a generall release to this citty.

Cox.

Thomas' street.

Dillon, Stopford.

Court of claims.

Quit rent.

Farmers of quit rents.

[10.] Whereas also Sem Cox, clerke, preferred petition unto the said assembly, sheweing that dureing the time of the late Majoralty of alderman Peter Wybrants, the said citty granted a lease of a house in St. Thomas streete, with the appurtenances, unto Amos Ogden, under certaine rents and covenants therein reserved; that the said house by meane assignment is now in the lawfull possession of the petitioner and his assignes; that the petitioner hath duly paid the rents reserved on the said house unto the treasurer of the citty, and is acquitted for the same; that notwithstanding Cary Dillon and James Stopford, esquires, have by misinformation in the late Court of claimes obteined his majestie's letters pattents, under the greate seale of Ireland, wherein the said house is given and granted to them, their heires and assignes for ever, they payeing a quitt rent for the same Exchequer. yearely into his majesties exchequer; that, in pursuance of the said letters pattents, the said Cary Dillon and James Stopford sealed a lease of ejectment upon the premisses, whereupon the petitioner hath engadged himselfe to mainteine the cittyes title in the court of common pleas the next tearme; that alsoe the quit rent is called for into his majesties exchequer, and the Sherriffes of this citty threaten dayly to distraine upon the petitioners tennants for the same, and soe doe also his majesties farmers of the quit rents, for what money hath soe accrewed to them since their farmeing of them; therefore the petitioner prayed this assembly to consider

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the greate molestation and expense that is put upon him 1670 for the maintaineing of the title to the said house, and to aid him therin, both by produceing the cittyes title thereunto and for putting the said house out of the charge in his majesties court of exchequer: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that the citty agent doe take care to defend the agent said suite from time to time, and that he have authoryty under the citty seale to appeare on the behalfe of this seal. citty in the defence of the same; the said suite to be defended at the charges of the citty and the petitioner, proportionable to the respective rents thereout reserved.

[11.] Whereas alsoe Richard Lord, this citty agent, Bichard Lord, preferred a petition unto the said assembly, prayeing the said assembly to allow him some compensation for his extraordinary care and expences in and about solliciteing the severall suites commenced for and against City suits. this citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty of the said assembly, that the said petitioner be and is hereby continued in his said imployment for one whole yeare more, from the date hereof, at such yearely allowance as formerly, to be paid him as the Allowance. former allowance was ordered to be paid, and that the petitioner have also the sum of fifty pounds, sterling, paid him out of the treasury of the citty, upon the Lord Maiors warrant to the treasurer, for his extraordinary, paines and expences in and about the premisses, in the petition mentioned, the same to be over and above the said yearely stipend.

Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

m. 14. 1670. October 28.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred petition unto the said assembly, shewing that forasmuch as his excellency, the lord lieutenant of this kingdome, had Lord lieutenant by his lordshipps lettere, bearing date the seaventeenth Letter.

day of this present month of October, especially recom- Roll st. mended to the Lord Maior of this citty to take effectuall

Fire. light Guards.

care for provision of fire and candlelight for the guards in this citty and for repaireing of the guard houses, etc., and in regard there is an arreare of rent due from the citty for the guard house by the Thollsell and other

Tholsel.

Guardhouses.

guard houses, the petitioners therefore prayed this assembly that (as is usuall in such cases) an applottment might be made of such sum of money as the assembly

Applot-

should thinke fitt to answere the ends aforesaid, the same to be levyed on the inhabitants of the citty and suburbs: on consideration of which petition it is ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty of this assembly, that the sum of two hundred pounds, sterling, be assessed and levyed on the inhabitants of this citty and suburbs for the ends above mentioned, the same to be done in such order as the Lord Maior shall appoint, his lordshipp calling such to his assistance as he shall thinke fitt; and that the moneys be paid into the hands of John Rawlinson, who is to pay it out on the Lord Maiors warrant

to the ends aforesaid, as the Lord Major in his discretion

John Rawlinson.

shall order.

Hackney coaches.

Number.

Standings.

Addition. Coachman.

Orders. Rules

[2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred petition unto the said assembly, shewing that forasmuch as by a former act of assembly the hackney coaches within this citty and suburbs were reduced to the number of thirty, which are thought to be too few for the necessary use of the inhabitants and others; and for that the said coaches, standing in many places within the walls of this citty, become a very greate nusance: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that to the aforesaid number of hackney coaches there be added the number of twenty coaches more, which additionall coachmen are to be licensed as the former were ordered to be licensed and to observe the same orders and rules as others are to observe; and that all the said hackney coaches shall be and are hereby

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prohibited to stand in any place or places within this 1670. citty other then the Lord Major, for the time being, shall bition. order and direct at other times then when they are imployed; and it is further ordered that the said Lord Major be and is hereby impowred to put this and the former lawes in execution for the regulateing of the Regulations. hackney coaches and coachmen.

[3.] Whereas the minister, churchwardens parishioners of St. Katherines and St. James parishes, St. Katherines Dublin, preferred petition unto the said assembly, St. James. praying the said assembly to grant them liberty to take up the lead of the ould water pipes in the liberty of the Lead. Gleabe and Donore in St. Thomas court, and the lead in Donore. the churchyard of St. Katherine, aforesaid, and to make use of soe much thereof as should make a sufficient gutter betwixt the two roofes of the said church, now repairing, the petitioners proposing to returne the remainder to the citty, and to be at the charge of takeing up the whole and makeing good the ground: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty aforesaid, that the petitioners request be and is hereby granted, soe that the petitioners doe take up all the lead that may conveniently be taken up within the said liberties, and doe make good the pavement and ground they breake to Pavement. that end, and also that the petitioners doe make use of noe more lead then that may serve for the ends above mentioned, the overplus to be returned to Mr. Richard Lord for the cittyes use, and that the said Mr. Lord doe oversee the said worke, and take care that the conditions

[4.] Whereas alsoe Richard Buxton and Thomas Jones, Buxton, Jones. gardiners, preferred their petition unto the said gardeners. assembly, setting forth that there is due to them for makeing and compleateing the walkes about St. Stephens walks. Greene the sum of fifty pounds, sterling, whereof they Stephens' Green. had received the sum of seaven pounds, tenn shillings; also there was due to them five and forty shillings, being

aforesaid be performed accordingly.

Trees. Watching.

Carpenters. Brick-

layers.

Tholsel.

Repair.
Defects.

the remainder of what was agreed for to plant the trees Boll st. about the said Greene, and the sum of three pounds, five shillings for watching the said trees: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that it be and is hereby referred to the Lord Maior and Sherriffes to adjust what is due unto the petitioners, and that the same be paid them by the treasurer on the Lord Maiors warrant.

1670. December 5.

Laws, orders and constitutions:—

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred their petition unto the said assembly, setting forth that the master of the corporation of carpenters, and the master and wardens of the corporation of bricklayers and plaisterers, pursuant to an order of the Lord Major and aldermen, haveing severally viewed the defects in the Thollsell building, which was certified by them unto this assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty of the said assembly, that the Lord Maior and Sherriffes doe forthwith imploy workemen to repaire the defects in the said building, the same to be done at the cittyes charges, by warrant from the Lord Major to the treasurer, and that the Lord Maiors warrant be a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for payment thereof, provided the said sum doe not exceed one hundredpounds, sterling.

Bales. Orders.

Hackney coaches, Coachmen. [2.] Whereas alsoe certaine of the commons preferred petition alsoe unto the said assembly, setting forth that notwithstanding the rules and orders established and confirmed by act of assembly for suppressing the nusance dayly occasioned by the greate number of hackney coaches, and alsoe for licensing a competent number of coachmen, and putting them into some order and method, becoming a well governed corporation, the said rules and orders have not had their due observances, and therefore the said commons humbly prayed this

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Roll 17. m. 146. assembly that some mulct or fine might be imposed by 1670. act of assembly on the hackney coachmen, who for the future should not be conformable unto the said orders and such additionall orders as should be considered of and enacted in this assembly, the said fines to be levyed for the repaires of the citty pavements: it is therefore Pavement. ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty of this assembly, that every hackney coachman who shall, for time to come, from and after the fourteenth day of December, instant, presume to keepe any hackney coach. and not conforme to the aforesaid orders of assembly laid downe for regulateing the said coachmen, shall, for every time he or they be see found with a coach, forfitt and Penalties. pay the sum of forty shillings, sterling, towards the repaire of the citty pavements, the same to be levyed by distresse and sale of the parties goods soe offending and Distress. not conformeing, on the Lord Maiors warrant, for the time being, to the constables from time to time, or other officers, which said fines are to be paid by the said con-Payments. stables or other officers to the treasurer of the citty for the use aforesaid, and that the Lord Maiors warrant, for the time being, shall be a sufficient authoryty to the said constables or other officers, for the time being, to levye Constables. the said fines by distresse of the goods of the partie or parties not conformeing as aforesaid.

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[3.] Whereas also John Savage petitioned unto this Savage. assembly, humbly shewing that forasmuch as the petitioner, by order of the right honourable the Lord Maior of this citty, had lately erected a markett house Markethouse. In St. Warburghs street, which stood the petitioner in St. Warburghs street, which stood the petitioner in St. Werburgh's foureteene pounds, fifteene shillings, sterling, over and street. above the thirty pounds already paid to him and allowed by act of assembly, as by the particulars thereof did appeare; he therefore humbly prayed this assembly to order him payment of the money in such speedy manner Payment as the assembly should thinke fit: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly,

that the petitioners account being first stated and Boll No. adjusted by the Lord Major and Sherriffes, the mony shall and is heereby ordered to be paid the petitioner on the Lord Majors warrant to the treasurer.

Chamberlaine.

Clerk of market, [4.] Whereas alsoe Walter Chamberlaine preferred his petition unto this assembly, humbly shewing that whereas the petitioner, very rashly and unadvisedly, had of late acted as clerke of the markett for the mannor of Grange Gormon, and without authoryty, not well knowing the franches of this citty, did enter into some houses at Grange Gormon aforesaid, in the libertie of the said citty, and did there seale severall vessels, contrary to the law in that case made and provided, but not with any

intent to deceive, intrude or infringe on this cittys

franches or privileges, for which the petitioner, being afterwards informed thereof, was hartily sorry, and, in testimony of his acknowledgment of the said crime by

Grange

Seal.

Gormon

Infringement.

Prison.

Submission.

him committed against this citty, he came voluntaryly surrouder. to the Lord Maior, and did submissively surrender himselfe; and that since that time (that is to say), at the last

quarter sessions held for the county of the said citty, before the Lord Maior and recorder, and other of his majesties justices of the peace for the county of the said Indictment citty, the said petitioner was indicted for the said fact,

and upon his submission was justly fined, by the said court, in the sum of one hundred pounds, sterling, and

committed unto prison untill he should pay the said fine, where he then lay in a perishing condition, without the favour of this assembly, not being able to pay any parte of the said fine; he therefore made his humble submission

under his hand and seale, and earnestly begged the favour and clemencie of this assembly, that this citty would be pleased, out of their wounted mercy, to pardon the petitioner the said crime, and to remitt the said fine imposed on him, and to order the petitioners enlargement: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the justices of peace above

Oll. zv. a 15. mentioned be desired to reduce the said fine to a marke, 1 1670.

In regard of the petitioners humble submission above of fine.

mentioned.

[5.] Whereas alsoe Thomas West preferred his peti- West. tion unto this assembly, humbly shewing that forasmuch as about five weekes past one Mr. Walter Chamberlaine Chambercame unto the mannor of Grange Gorman, in the county Grange Gorman, of the citty of Dublin, with a warrant, haveing a broad seale to it, whereby he commanded the petitioner (being sworne constable of the said libertie) to warne all the in- Constable. habitants therein that were tradesmen and ale sellers to Tradesmen. the clerke of the marketts court, as he said that the said Court. Mr. Chamberlaine did sitt and act by vertue of the same. setting up the kings armes over his head, with the King's standard weights and measures, and did command the Weights petitioner to act in the cittys libertie, being within the measures. county of this citty, and told the petitioner that he would warrant him against all persons whatever, and did threaten on him that in case he refused to obey him or the said warrant to indict him at Killmainam, and putt Kilmainhim into the exchequer; that, by reason of the said Chamberlaines threats, he was compelled to obey his com-Chambermands, for which the petitioner was indicted this last Indictquarter sessions held for the county of this citty, in two severall indictments, and upon his submission was fined by the court in fifty markes and twenty markes, and committed to prison till he should pay it, where he lay in Prison. Newgate in a starveing condition; and forasmuch as the Newgate. petitioner was forced to this contempt by the said Chamberlaine, as aforesaid, and was altogether ignorant of such contrivance, he did therefore humbly beseech this assembly Petition. to be pleased, out of their wonted compassion, to remitt the said fines and to grant him his enlargement, in consideration of his charge, and in regard of his humble acknowledgment, under his hand and seale: it is there-

¹ Equivalent to thirteen shillings and four pence.

fore ordered and agreed upon, by authority of the said Roll rt. assembly, that the justices of peace for this citty be desired to reduce the said fines to sixpence le peece, in regard of the petitioners humble submission above mentioned, and the petitioner thereupon to be discharged.

Whereas certaine of the commons preferred petition

Reduction of fines.

1670-[71.] January 13.

Law, order and constitution :-

Sheriffs.

1670.71

Privileges, Liberties. County of Dublin.

Lord Mayor.

Quarter essions

Suits.

Defence of city's rights.

unto this assembly, shewing that whereas by an act of Easter assembly last the Sherriffes of this citty for the time being were not onely to be encouraged to maineteyne the priviledges of this citty in the respective liberties within the county of the citty aforesaid, and to summon the inhabitants within those liberties to appeare and give their attendance at the quarter sessions of this citty, but alsoe were to be indempnified and saved harmelesse at the cittys charge from any suites at lawe or molestations whatsoever which might happen unto them by reason of their actings in the premisses; and forasmuch as the honourable the Lord Major of this citty had taken greate paines and care to see the said law putt in execution, and to prevent the said inhabitants to appeare at the quarter sessions of the county of Dublin, which hath been used for some yeares past to the greate dishonour of the citty, and in regard that if the said Lord Major should be molested and sued at law for his said actings on the cittys behalfe, he ought to be indempnified for the same at the citties charge, as the petitioners conceived; the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that the said Lord Maior might be, by act of this assembly, encouraged and assisted not onely in the preservation of the premisses, but alsoe in the defence of such suites at law as should happen to be commenced against him for what he hath done or shall doe in the defence and maineteynance of the cittys rights: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of

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the said assembly, that the petitioners request above 1670-71. mentioned be and is hereby granted; and it is further ordered that the citty agent have authority under the citty seale to defend such suites or indictments as from Indictioner time to time shall be commenced or prosecuted against the Lord Maior of the citty for his actings on the cittys behalfe in the said petition mentioned, the same to be done at the cittys charge, by warrant from the Lord Maior to the treasurer, and the said assembly doth hereby thankfully accept and approve of his Lordshipps Approval actings in the defence of the cittys rights before mentioned, and doe hereby desire and order his Lordshipp to proceed therein as his Lordshipp from time to time shall be advised by Mr. Recorder and table of aldermen.

1670-[71.] Fourth Friday after 25 December, 1670. 1670-71. Laws, orders and constitutions:—

[1.] Whereas certaine of the commons preferred petition unto the said assembly, shewing that this citty Dublin. and kingdome for many yeares past, and untill the happy restauration of his sacred majestie, had severely suffered Restoration of under the long continued and intollerable oppression of Charles II. fire and sword, plague, famine and pestilence, whereby great and lamentable miseries did ensue to the persons and estates, families and relations of the inhabitants of this citty, and as a fatall consequence of all which, soe little encouragement had been heretofore in time of wars given to persons of good learneing and knowen piety, Learning. that ignorance became the mother, nurse and hand maide of blind and irregular devotion, and that in this dreadfull horrour and confusion had this citty laine, untill redeemed thence by the blessed returne of our gratious soveraigne to his rightfull crowne, and of the church to its Church. ancient hierarchy; in contemplation of which things the said petitioners craved leave to observe to this assembly that though this citty was the principall metropolis of Metropolis this kingdome, yet was it in great measure defective in

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1670-7L School. Instruction of youth.

the first and chiefest good, which is mans well being, Rell W. there being but one schoole therein, the schoolemaster of

which haveing but little maintenance for instructing and educating youth either in piety to God, morallity to men, or loyalty to the crowne, which in few yeares might endanger them into yett larger and greater miseries, the consideration whereof as it had influenced the petitioners to move this assembly for redresse therein, soe were they the more encouraged thereto because his excellency the

Viceroy. Chancellor.

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school. Allowance.

Schoolmaster.

lord lieutenant1 and his grace the lord chancellor2 of Ireland had been pleased to declare their readinesse to promote the same by giveing such addition of mainetenance to what the citty shall thinke fit to advance Encourage for the encouragement of some able persons to repaire to this citty, and to take the care and charge of a Free schoole upon them; and for that the present allowance now given is not in any degree valluable to the partes of an able scholemaster, nor is the present schoole house in any measure fitt for the ends and purposes aforesaid: the petitioners therefore humby prayed this assembly that such speedy and effectuall course might be taken in the premisses as might answere the necessary ends aforesaid. which being effected would certeinly tend to the glory of God, the good of his kingdome, and a perpetuall honour for this citty; the which said premisses above mentioned being taken into the best and most serious considerations of this assembly, and for that the said assembly is abundantly satisfied that as the want of such a schoole will in few yeares induce all manner of barbarity among them, see the accomplishing of what is soe rationably desired not onely prevent the same, but by the blessing of God there will by that means be derived greate honour to this citty and present comfort to themselves in educateing their children in religion, learneing and education: it is therefore ordered and

Education. Children.

¹ John Berkeley, baron of Stratton. 2 See page 346.

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agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that 1670-71. the premisses above mentioned be and are hereby referred to the Lord Maior, Sherriffes and recorder of this citty, whoe are hereby impowred and authorized from time to time to waite upon his excellency the lord lieutenant and his grace the lord chancellor, and to conferr with them for the establishing and regulateing of Establishsuch a schoole as is desired, and for competent and sufficient maintenance for the better encouragement and support of one or more schoolemasters for the same, and School-masters. they are hereby impowred to consider of such maintenance as they in theire discretion shall thinke fitt, to goe in perpetuall succession, and to be added to what his Succession. excellency and his grace shall cause to be settled on such schoole, in perpetuall succession; and it is hereby further ordered that when the Lord Maior, Sherriffes and recorder shall have agreed what is fitt and necessary for the citty to allow to them in succession yearely for the maintenance aforesaid, that then the Lord Maior be and is hereby desired to call an assembly for the Assembly. approveing, ratifieing and confirmeing of the same, Ratificaaccording to such manner as the said assembly shall in their wisdomes judge fitting.

[2.] Whereas likewise certaine of the commons preferred their petition unto the said assembly, shewing that forasmuch as divers persons altogether unknowne to any of the said assembly are observed every quarter day to present their petitions in order to obteyne their Petitions freedome by vertue of the late act² of parliament, who Franchise being not knowne to be quallified for their freedome, according to the said act, are for that time respited and others admitted, though not qualified as aforesaid; there-tions fore, for avoyding the inconveniencies which come thereof, and for that such persons as aforesaid may be knowne by sight though not by name: it is ordered and agreed

1679-71. Attendance.

uppon, by authority aforesaid, that all such persons who Boll so shall petition for their freedome of this citty shall attend that day with their petitions, to the end that if any doubte arise they may be at hand to give satisfaction to the assembly concerning the same.

[3.] Whereas alsoe sir Valentine Browne, barronett,

Valentine Browne.

Turner.

and Dame Jane, his wife, in the behalfe of themselves and the rest of the co-heires of alderman William Turner, deceased, preferred their petition likewise to the said assembly, thereby humbly praying that a speedy course might be prescribed for the petitioners satisfaction of the sum of foure score pounds, sterling, being foure

Guardhouse. Tholsel.

ATTERTS. yeares arreares of rent due to them from the citty for the guardhouse by the Thollsell, ending at Michaelmas last, and that the same might be soe settled for the m. 17.

> future, that the petitioners be not putt to any further complaints touching the same: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by authoryty aforesaid, that the foresaid sum of four score pounds, sterling, be satisfied and paid unto the above petitioners out of the first money that comes into the treasurers hands, on the Lord Majors

warrant, and that the said Lord Major of this citty doe forthwith call the severall persons concerned in the

receipt of the mony collected for fire and candlelight to their respective accounts, and what shall be found to remaine in their hands be paid to the said treasurer in

Fire. Candie-light.

Thomas Browne.

St. George's

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order to his reimbursement. [4.] That Thomas Browne of the citty of Dublin, esquire, shall have a lease of the two parcells of ground, the one scittuat in the west side of St. Georges lane, parcell of the possession of All Saints, by Dublin, and formerly called St. Georges churchyard, conteyneing in breadth, in the front from north to south, seaventy eight feete, and in length, on the south side from the streete aforesaid to the wall of the Castle yard or garden, in the west, one hundred and eighty feete, and on the north side thereof, the same conteyneing in length from the

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said streete unto the said wall, in the west, one hundred 1670-71. seaventy one feete, and in breadth, at the west end thereof from north to south, sixty nine feete and three inches; the other parcell of ground is scittuate on the east side of the said lane or streete, and formerly called Bellmans Garden, conteyneing in length, in the front of Bell-man's Garden. the streete from Checquer lane in the north to the south, three score yards, and in breadth at the north end thereof eight yards, and alsoe in breadth at the south end thereof foure yards and a halfe, for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence at Easter next, the petitioner payeing, as a fine, to the treasurer of this citty, for the use of the said citty, the sum of sixty pounds, sterling, and the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, to the treasurer aforesaid, for the use aforesaid, over and above all taxes or impositions whatsoever; the aforesaid Thomas Browne surrendring the former lease of the premisses made to Nicholas Steephens, alderman, de-Nicholas Steephens. ceased, and that such further clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[5.] That Robert Deey of the citty of Dublin, alder-Bobert man, upon surrender of the former lease of the same premisses, made to Sir Robert Dillon, knight, deceased, Sir Robert Dillon, shall have a new lease for tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence at Easter next, of two messuages with appurtnances in Oxmantowne, conteyneing in length Oxman-towne. from east to west twenty five yards and a halfe, fronteing to Hamonds lane, and in breadth at the east Hamonds end from north to south sixteene yards and three quarters of a yard, and in the middle sixteene yards, and in breadth at the west end twelve yards and a quarter of a yard, at the yearely rent of five pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the said citty, the petitioner payeing alsoe as a fine to the tresurer aforesaid, for the use aforesaid, the sum of fifty pounds, sterling, and likewise the sum of tenn pounds, sterling, for the use of the Hospitall, and a couple of fat Hospital.

capons, or five shillings in lieu thereof, unto the Lord Roll IV.

Maior of this citty, for the time being, at Christmas

yearely, at the Lord Maiors election, and that such other

clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder

shall thinke fitt.

Sir Daniel Belliugham [6.] Whereas likewise sir Daniel Bellingham, knight and baronett, preferred his petition unto this assembly, shewing that forasmuch as he, in the yeare of his Maioralty in this citty, did expend severall sumes of mony which were ordered by divers acts of assembly to be layd out in building the new staire case in the Tholsell, and other publique works, for the ornament and honour of this citty, and whereas he, notwithstanding his receipt of the revenue of the citty [in] the succeedeing yeare, being then treasurer, was not then 17.10

reimbursed the mony by him layd out as aforesaid, he

Treasurer.

Tholsel.

therefore humbly prayed this assembly to appoint certaine persons to take his account as well of his disbursments aforesaid as alsoe of his receipts as treasurer, etc., and what shall be found justly due to him to order him payment thereof out of the fines and casualtyes, with lawfull interest for the same from the time the same was due till payd, and in the meane time to secure it to him by the citty seale: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authoryty of the said assembly, that the petitioners request above mentioned be and is hereby granted, and it is further ordered that the auditors of this citty doe forthwith account with the petitioner, and upon ending all his said accounts that the

Fines. Casualties.

City seal. Sa

Interest

said Sir Daniell shall have the citty seale for such sum of mony as shall be found due to him, the same to be paid out of the fines and casualtyes, with interest after six per centum for the time past, and eight per centum for the time to come, and to be paid upon the Lord Maiors warrant after Alderman Ridgly Hatfeild is paid.

[7.] It is further ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, upon the humble petition of the

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minister, churchwardens, and inhabitants of St. Cathe-1670-71.

rines and St. James parishes, that they the said Catherine. St. James.

petitioners doe take the remainder of the lead belonging to the citty lately digged up in the earle of Meathes Earl of Meath.

Liberties for the repaire of the said church, provided it Liberties. exceed not halfe a tun weight.

- [8.] That William Devin of the citty of Dublin, baker, Devin. upon surrender of the former lease of the premisses made unto Walter Kenedy of the citty of Dublin, Kenedy. alderman, shall have a new lease of one small thatcht house in St. James streete, adjoyneing to Croakers lane, Crokers lately in the holding of the assignes of Patrick McKnowde, deceased, conteyneing in the fore front in St. James streete, from east to west, eight yards and a halfe, St. James' and from the kings pavement in the south to the north, forty seaven yards and an halfe, for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, commenceing at Easter next, at the yearly rent of five pounds, sterling, to be paid to the treasurer of this citty, for the use of the said citty, and that he likewise pay the sum of tenn pounds, sterling, for the use of the Hospitall, and that such other covenants and clauses Hospital. be incerted in his lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.
- [9.] That Phillipp Croft, gentleman, shall have a lease croft. in reversion of a parcell of ground, parte of Souters lane, Souters scittuate in St. Warburghes streete, Publin, conteyneing in length, from St. Warburghes streete in the east, west-Werburgh's ward, eight and twenty yards, and in breadth from the house lately in the possession of Alderman Sancky Solliard, and formerly belonging to Burnell of Castle-Solliard, knock, in the north, southward, seaven yards, for the Castle-Rurnell knock, in the north, southward, seaven yards, for the heart the expiration of a former lease made of the premises to Christopher Peyton, esquire, deceased; the petitioner Peyton payeing the yearely rent of twenty shillings, sterling, into the hands of the treasurer of the said citty, for the use of the said citty, dureing the said tearme, and building with lime, brick or stone, according to the late proclama-

tion, and that such usuall clauses be incerted in the said Boll TV. 1670-71. lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

1671.

1671, March 27.—Laws, orders and constitutions:—

[1.] Whereas certeine of the commons preferred peti-

Lord Mayor. tion unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas heretofore the right honourable the Lord Mayor, the Sherriffes and recorder of this citty, had been impowred

by act of assembly to waite upon his excellency the lord

Lord

Free

school.

Report.

Confer.

ences. Main. tenance

Schoolmaster.

Charles IL.

Back lane.

Hospital.

Visitation. was thereby encouraged to visitt the said house, which

lieutenant. Chancellor, lieutenant and his grace the lord chancellor, and to conferre with them for the establishing, regulateing and mainteyning of such a Free Schoole, and of one or more schoolmasters for the same, as by the said act of assembly was desired; and whereas pursuant to the said act, the said Lord Mayor and Sherriffes and Mr. Recorder had conferred with his excellency and his grace, and thereupon made their report to this assembly, which report follows in these words, that is to say: 'Pursuant to an order of assembly of the twentieth day of January last, we, the undernamed persons, have waited on his excellency, the lord lieutenant, and some of us on his grace the lord chancellor, and have had severall conferences for the establishing, regulateing and mainteyning of such a schoole as is desired, and we doe find that his excellency and his grace are earnestly desirous of the same, and therefore his excellency hath, with the advice of his grace, condescended that some dignity or sinecures of value, when the same shall be voyd, should by his majestie be conferred on some able schoolmaster, and in the meane time, untill such vacancy, that his majestie should allow

> out of his revenue the yearly sume of foure score pounds to and for the present support of such able schoolmaster, and the great house in Backe Lane, commonly called the

> Hospitall, which is now in the kings hands, be converted

into a schoolehouse, of which his majesties gratious intended favours being thus farr assured, the Lord Mayor Roll xv. m. 20.

is found to be a very great and a spacious dwelling, and 1671. therefore most fitt for a schoolehouse, but we finde that the same is very much out of repaire, and will cost foure hundred pounds for the repaire and fitting of the same Repairs. for a schoole, and necessary conveniences thereunto, and we humbly conceive that the same may be raised in proportion on the severall corporations of this citty, in Corporasuch manner as the Lord Mayor, Sherriffs, and treasurer, and soe many of the commons, to be named by the commons, or any seaven of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sherriffs to be allwayes two, shall thinke fitt; and that the citty doe give the sume of Aunual fourescore pounds per annum, to goe in succession to succession. answer the ends aforesaid, which may be done with very little charges to the citty, for that we conceive that the present schoolhouse will yeild thirty pounds per annum, Schoolwhich, with the sume of twenty five pounds, now allowd the schoolmaster of the said schoole, makeing fifty five pounds, the citty will be but at an additionall charge of twenty five pounds per annum, which additionall charge will certainly be well recompensed by the greate honour and advantages which will thereby redound to this citty; all which we humbly certify this twenty seaventh day of March, 1671.' The names of the commons are; Commons. Walter Harris, John Greene, John Attwood, William Brookes, Luke Lowther, Robert Arrundell, Nathaniell Philpott, Richard Lord, Jonathan Butterton and Thomas Walker.

The petitioners therefore did now humbly pray, that Petition. for the praise of God, good to this kingdome and honour to this citty, the said report might be ratified and con-Report. firmed: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said report be and is hereby ratified and confirmed, provided the sume Battin-cation. Limitation. the recorder be and is hereby desired to prepare such instruments in writeing for the better accomplishing the

1671. Christ

ends aforesaid as he shall thinke fitt; and it is further Boll TV. ordered that the deane1 of Christ Church, who is pleased to take greate paines therein in England, be authorized, under the seale of office of this citty to manage this affaire in England, the same be by letter of attorny drawne by the recorder of this citty on behalfe of this citty.

Slips. Merchants' Quay. Water.

Fire.

[2.] It is allsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, on a petition of certeine of the commons, that the Lord Mayor be and is hereby impowred to make one or two small slipps on the Merchants Key, whereat the water may be more easily taken up out of the river, thereby the better to prevent the great danger of fire, if any should happen in that parte of the citty, the same to be done at the citties charge.

Sir William. Davys.

England.

A heence Offices.

[3.] It is allow ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, and it is hereby granted on the petition of Sir William Davys, knight, recorder of this citty, that the petitioner have licence to repaire into England or elsewhere, for the space of six months next after the day of his departure out of this kingdome, and for soe much longer time as his distemper (under which he hath some yeares past laboured) shall necessitate his absence hence, and that his said absence shall not be any forfeiture of those offices or entertainments which he holdeth from this citty, any lawe, custome or act of assembly to the contrary not withstanding.

[4.] Whereas certeine of the commons petitioned like-m. 20 s. wise unto the said assembly, shewing that, forasmuch as the petitioners by experience had found that the yearly customes of the cittizens, marching out to Collens Wood on Easter Monday, was noe way advantageous to the citty, but occasion of great charge and prejudice to many persons, the petitioners therefore humbly

Yearly customs Collens Wood. Easter Monday.

¹ John Parry, appointed bishop of Ossory in 1672.

Roll sv. m. 20 %. prayed this assembly that the said custome might be 1671. dispensed with for this year, especially in regard the exerciseing the citty militia, now in being, would be more City decent and usefull and of lesse charge to the citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioners request aforesaid be and is hereby granted, as above is desired.

[5.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by authority aforesaid, on a petition of certeine of the commons, shewing that by the long continuance of the committee Committee appoynted by act of assembly for the affaire of the water course comeing to this citty, many of the said water-course committee are deceased, that the persons hereunder named be added to the said committee, that is to say: sir George of persons. Gilbert, sir Ffrancis Brewster, alderman John Desmyniers, alderman Lovett, William Brookes, Luke Lowther, Abell Ram and Walter Harris, and that the quorum be as formerly.

[6.] Where sir Daniel Bellingham, knight and baronett, Bellingham. alderman Josua Allen and sir Francis Brewster, on be-Allen.
Brewster. halfe of themselves and the rest of the persons who have lotts on St. Stephens Greene, had formerly petitioned the St. Stephen's assembly of this citty, shewing that it would be neces- Green. sary, as well for the beauty of the said Greene, as alsoe for the use of the inhabitants and proprietors of the said lotts, to bring the water round the said Greene, which water. could not be done otherwise then from the waste water running to the pipes of this citty, they did Pipes. therefore humbly pray an order of this assembly, whereby some persons might be appoynted to consider of the said worke and to reporte what they conceived therein, and the same being referred to the committee of the water, the said committee made their reporte thereof to this assembly, whereupon the said Report. petitioners prayed a confirmation of the said report by act of this assembly: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the

1671. Licence. said petitioners have licence to bring the said water to Roll Mr. St. Stephens Greene, according to the limitations in the said report mentioned, and not otherwise, that is to say:

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First, that noe diminution at any time be of the water that usually hath or ought to come to this citty to the earle of Meaths liberty, and other partes in and neere the

Earl of Meath's Liberty.

citty that have in former times been supplyed therewith. and that in case of want of water, that the citty be presently supplyed by the water turned, or to be turned,

Repairs. Stream,

towards the petitioners lotts. Secondly, that the petitioners be at a proportionable charge of repaireing the watercourse from the head of the water streame that

comes to the citty unto the place from which the petitioners desire to have the water issue to them out of the said streame. Thirdly, that the leave given to the

petitioners shall extend to the supply of all the lotts upon St. Stephens Greene, and houses by the way before the water comes to the said Greene, and that such water

security, as the recorder shall advise, for the true

as may proceed further, after the said houses, inhabitants and owners of the said lotts and places aforesaid be supplyed with competent water, the citty shall have the Overplus disposeing of the overplus of such water, as shall from thence be and happen. Fourthly, that deeds indented and

> performance on the petitioners parte, be sealed and perfected, etc.

1671. Second Friday after Easter.1 Laws, orders and constitutions:

[1.] Whereas certeine of the comons preferred their petition unto this assembly, shewing that forasmuch as the Greene in Oxmantowne, preserved for a walk for the cittizens and place to exercise the militia or other forces (if occasion should be), by reason of its lying open, would become a very greate annoyance to the inhabitants of

Oxman-Green. Walk. Militan

1 Easter day, 23 April, 1671.

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this citty, but if otherwise the same were walled in and 1671. kept in decent order would be very advantageous and order. fitt for the ends aforesaid, the petitioners therefore prayed an order of this assembly for the incloseing and Enclosure. preserveing the said Greene in such manner as the Preservation. assembly should thinke fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, calling such to their assistance as his Lordshipp shall thinke fitt, doe take effectuall care and employ workemen for the compleating the said worke in such manner as they shall thinke convenient, and that the charge thereof be borne by the treasurer of this citty, provided it exceed not the sume of fifty pounds, sterling, and the Lord Mayors warrant shall be a sufficient discharge to the treasurer to have the said sume allowd on his account.

[2.] Whereas alsoe certeine of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that whereas all persons who become free of this citty are bound not onely by act of Franchise. assembly, but alsoe by their respective oathes adminis- Oaths, tered to them upon their admittance to the freedome of Admission. this citty, to cause all their apprentices to be enrolled in Apprenthe Tholsell of this citty within the first yeare of their Tholsel. time of apprenticeship, and that through the distempers and distractions of the times for these many yeares past, little or no regard hath bin had in the premisses, whereby the good rule and order in the citty touching the same hath bin much neglected, which leades greatly to the prejudice of the citty; the petitioners further sett forth in their said petition that there are many persons freemen of this citty of these late yeares who being of the Popish religion doe enterteine Papist servants and Roman Catholics. apprentices, and bring them up in the Popish religion, contrary to the antient good lawes of this citty, and to the great Laws. discouragement of the Protestant inhabitants and other Protes-Protestant strangers; the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that an order might be taken in this assembly

Rolls

for the renewing the antient lawes and good customes of Boll at this citty for enrolling apprentices, and that the clerke

of the Thollsell might prepare rolls for that purpose, and record apprentices as was usuall in former times, and

Servants. Appren-tices.

that for prevention of all such who might hereafter reteine Papist servants and apprentices, the petitioners humbly prayed that some course might be taken in this

assembly that all persons concerned might strictly observe the said antient good lawes; that for the future noe such apprentices might be enterteined, nor they or any other of the Popish religion admitted to the freedome of this

Exclusion of Roman Catholics.

citty: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the antient lawes of this citty concerning apprentices, above mentioned, be and are hereby revived and made publique, and that the

Execution. same be forthwith putt in execution.

[3.] It is also ordered and agreed upon, by authority of the said assembly, that the right honourable Francis,

Aungier, baron of Longford. lord Aungier, baron of Longford, on surrender of his former lease, shall have a fee-farme to him and his heires

White

for ever of the two stone gates neere his house of White Friars. Fryers, and the towers and buildings over and on each side of the same, that is to say, the north east gate

St. Stephen's

leading to St. Stephen's street, conteining in length crosse the street eight and thirty foote, and in breadth nine foote and the southwest gate, leading to St.

St Kevin's Keavans street, conteining in length crosse the street three and thirty foote and an halfe, and fifteene foote

Warren.

within Mr. Warrens stable, in all in length eight and fourty foote and an halfe and in breadth six foote and nine inches, scituate, lying and being in or neere the house or circuite of White Fryers, in the suburbs of the

citty of Dublin, and likewise that parcell of the narrow

lane or peece of ground lyeing by the inclosures of the White Fryers, called Love lane, conteining in length from St. Keavans to St. Stephens two hundred yards, and in

breadth six yards, or therenbout, the petitioner his

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heires and assignes yeilding and paying to the treasurer of 1671. the citty for the use of the citty the yearly rent of five pounds, sterling, over and above all taxes, etc., and under the conditions, covenants, immunities and priviledges reserved unto the citty in the said former lease, provided that the interest of the southwest gate, formerly conveyed to Mr. Patrick Tallant by the citty, be excepted and Tallant. reserved out of the said grant, and that such other clauses and covenants be incerted in the deed as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[4.] That the minister, churchwardens and parishoners of the parish of St. Andrewes, in the county of this citty, St Andrew. shall have a fee farme to them and their successors for ever of that parcell of ground whereon St. Andrewes church is now built, scituate, lying and being in or neer Church. Hoggen Greene, and commonly called the Old Bowling Hoggen Alley, conteining in length from north to south, at the Old Bowling west side fronting to the pavement, one hundred, fifty six alley. foote, and in breadth, at the end towards Checquer lane Checquer from the said pavement in the west, along the wall towards the old trench, one hundred and eleaven foote; Trench. in length from thence towards Sir Henry Tichburns Tichburn. holding, one hundred, seaventy nine foote; in breadth, at the end next the Mount, from the said pavement towards Mount. the old trench, one hundred and six foote; and alsoe two other parcells of wast ground adjoyning to the aforesaid parcell of ground, called the Bowleing Alley, part of which said overplus of ground lyeth betweene the Bowleing Alley and the bottome of the old trench, and conteineth in breadth, at the end towards Checquer Lane. from the middle of the old trench in the east, westward, sixty two foote; in length, along the middle of the said trench, one hundred seaventy two foote, and in breadth at the other end from the middle of the said trench, in the east, westwards, fifty foote; the other parte of the said overplus of ground lyeth betwixt the Mount, on the north, and the former ground called the Bowling Alley, 1 M VOL. IV.

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on the south, and conteines in breadth, at the east end Roll E. next the old trench, twenty-seaven foote, and in breadth, at

Bishop of Meath.

the west end next the pavement, from the said Bowling Alley towards the Mount, eleven foote and an halfe; the petitioners surrendring up unto the citty the lease made

Seat for

by the said citty to the lord bishopp of Meath, and by him assigned to the petitioners, and paying the arreares of rent due thereout to this citty and reserved by the said lease, and at the yearly rent of three shillings, foure pence to the langable; and that the petitioners be bound to allow and keepe a convenient large seate in the said Mayor, etc. church from time to time for the Lord Mayor, Sheriffes,

aldermen and other cittizens attending the sword, to sit in as oft as they shall thinke fitt for ever, and that if the Restriction. petitioners convert the ground to any other use than for a church, churchyard, or house for the ministers, or such like, that then the petitioners shall pay five shillings per annum for every foote of ground they shall see convert or

Penalty.

dispose of, or give the citty all advantage they shall make of the ground, and that such other clauses be incerted in the said deed as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

Allen. French

wine.

Anniversary.

[5.] That the treasurer of this citty doe forthwith pay unto Alderman Josua Allen the sume of twenty six pounds, sterling, for one tunn of French wine, spent on the twenty ninth day of May last, 1670, being the day of his majesties birth and restauration, according to the custome, and that the Lord Mayors warrant to the treasurer for payment thereof shall be sufficient to have the same allowed on his account.

Allen.

Kirby.

Hospital,

[6.] That Josua Allen, alderman, surrendring up unto the citty the former lease of the premisses hereafter mentioned made to William Kirby, and paying the sume of tenn pounds, sterling, for the use of the Hospitall, shall have a new lease for tearme of ninety nine years, to commence from Easter last, of a parcell of ground neer

¹ See p. 215.

Boll xv. m. 18 b. the Long Stone on Lazy Hill, now built on, conteining in 1671. length, in the front from the house now in possession of Long stone. Mr. Thomas Crosse in the east, westward, ninety foure Crosse. yards and an halfe, and in breadth from north to south, at the east end, sixty yards and an halfe, and in breadth at the west end thirty five foote, at the yearly rent of six pounds, sterling, to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, and that such other clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[7.] That William Williams, brewer, on surrender of a Williams, former lease of the premisses hereafter mentioned, made by this citty unto Henry, lord bishop of Meath, shall Bishop of Meath, have a new lease of a plott of ground scituate on Hoggen Hoggen Greene, conteyning from the end of Trinity Hall to the Trinity hall bricke chimney, belonging to John Sams house, from north to south, two hundred and foure foote, and from the east to the west end, adjoyning to Tirrells Parke, Tirrells two hundred, ninety foure foote, at the east end from north to south one hundred and eight foote, and from east to west, adjoyning to Trinity Hall, aforesaid, two hundred and one foote, for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to commence from Easter last, at the yearly rent of eight pounds, sterling, to the treasurer of the citty, for the use of the citty, and a couple of fat capons to the Lord Mayor, for the time being, at Christmas yearly, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, at the election of the said Lord Mayor, and that the petitioner have the same without the reservation of the Mount or ground Mount. for a prospect, reserveing thirty foote for the highwayes, Prospect. being the same quantity of ground as was reserved in Beservathe said former lease, and that such other clauses be incerted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[8.] Whereas William Hanaway petitioned unto this Hanaway. assembly, shewing that the said petitioner had been, by the favour of this citty, elected and chosen to the place of one of the attornyes of the Thollsell court, but that Attorney Tholsell haveing other concernes, which he is obliged to looke court.

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after, and fearing that by that means he should not be Boll st. able to attend that employment, he therefore humbly

Kelly.

prayed the favour and licence of this assembly to surrender that employment, and that Mr. Hugh Kelly, a person well skilled and knowing in clerkeship, haveing had his education that way, might be allowed by this assembly to be sworne in the petitioners steade, and that the Lord Mayor and Sherriffes might be desired to give the said Kelly the usuall oath of attorny, admitted as aforesaid, he produceing the petitioners surrender: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said petitioners request be and is hereby granted.

[9.] Whereas likewise William Harvy petitioned unto

Oath.

William Harvy.

St. Steph**en's**

Expendi-

ture

Brewster. Allen.

Carrig, Doyle, beadles.

Salary.

this assembly, shewing that whereas he had bin employed by the Lord Mayor of this citty, in the yeare 1666, in plowing up and levelling St. Stephens Greene, which was ordered to be done by act of assembly, in which worke the petitioner had expended out of his purse the sume of twenty eight pounds, fourteen shillings, six pence, sterling, he therefore humbly prayed that some course might be taken by this assembly for his speedy satisfaction: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that it be and is hereby referred to the Lord Mayor and Sherriffes, sir Francis Brewster and alderman Allen, to adjust what is due to the petitioner, and the same, so adjusted, to be paid to the petitioner on the Lord Mayors warrant to the treasurer.

[10.] Whereas alsoe Daniel Carrigg and James Doyle, the city, beaddles, preferred petition unto this assembly, praying, in consideration that they are growne aged, and their sallary hitherto but small, that the citty would allow them some augmentation of their yearly sallary, for the better maintenance of themselves and family: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioners shall have the toll xv. n 19. sume of foure pounds, sterling, per annum, le peece, from 1671. Easter last, for their sallery, to be paid them quarterly by the treasurer of the citty on the Lord Mayors warrant, and twenty shilling le peece at Christmas yearly, for their livery, the same to be paid them dureing their continuance in that employment.

[11.] Whereas alsoe John Savage, carpenter, preferred Savage, petition unto this assembly, therein setting forth that the petitioner, by order of the Lord Mayor of this citty, and for the necessary use of this citty, did make and sett up eight paire of gates at the slipps on the Merchants Key, Gates. the charge whereof did amount to the sume of twenty Quay. eight pounds, seaventeen shillings, six pence; and allsoe the dorecase and dore at the foote of the great staires in the Thollsell, for the security of the records there, Tholsel. the charge whereof came to two pounds seaventeen shillings, tenne pence, as by the particular bills annexed to the said petition did appeare, amounting in the totall to thirty one pounds, fifteene shillings, foure pence; he therefore humbly prayed an order of this assembly for the speedy payment of the said sume: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioners account, being adjusted by the Lord Mayor and Sherriffes, the money be forthwith paid to the petitioner by the Lord Mayors warrant to the treasurer.

[12.] Whereas allsoe Margaret Barton, widdow, pre-Barton ferred petition unto this assembly, praying the said assembly, in consideration of her necessitous condition, to take some course for payment of one and twenty pounds, sterling, due to her late husband, Henry Barton, for furnishing the horse guards of this citty with stables, Horse guards. fire and candles about the yeare 1662: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said sume of one and twenty pounds, sterling, be applotted and levyed for provision of fire Applotment.

Fine.

and collected to be paid the petitioner for her satis- noll refaction.

Jones. Sir John Stephens.

[13.] Whereas allsoe John Jones, a member of sir John Stephens his company of foote, in his majesties regiment of guards in this citty, preferred petition unto the said assembly, shewing that the petitioner had been indicted this last quarter sessions, held before the right honourable the Lord Mayor of the said citty and other = 194. his majesties justices of the peace for the county of the said citty, for offering some abuse to one Thomas Whitfeild, a constable, for which his contempt the court did fine the petitioner in the sume of twenty markes, and forasmuch as the said petitioner, by reason of his poverty, is altogether uncapable of paying the said fine or any parte thereof, he therefore humbly prayed this assembly to commiserate his condition by remitting his said fine or reduceing of it to some small sume: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the consideration of the said petition be referred to the Lord Mayor and recorder and the rest of his majesties justices of peace for the county of this citty, or any three of them, whereof the Lord Mayor to be one, who are desired to doe therein for the petitioners

Reference.

be one, who are desired to doe therein for the petitioners releife as they shall thinke fitt.

[14.] John Totty, alderman, is chosen and elected Lord Mayor of the said citty for the next ensueing yeare.

Lord Mayor.

[15.] Mr. Henry Reynolds and Mr. Gilbert Eccles are chosen and elected Sherriffs of the said citty for the said yeare.

Sheriffs.

Franchise. Admissions to franchise.

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1671. May 31. Law, order and constitution:—

[1.] Whereas, by a late act¹ of assembly, it was ordered, for the reasons and motives then offered, that the meeting at Cullens Wood on Blacke Monday next by the cittizens of this city should be for the present foreborne;

Cullens-Wood. Black Monday.

1 Sec page 524.

Roll xv. m. 20 b. but whereas since that time his excellency the lord 1671. lieutenant hath been pleased to signify his will and pleasure that the cittizens of this citty should, according to the antient custome, appeare in armes on the said ancient custom. day: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, upon petition of certeine of the commons, in obedience to his excellencyes desires, that the cittizens doe appeare in armes on Blacke Monday next, according to their antient custome, any act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding, and whereas there hath been a petition preferred to his excellency concerning that affaire, in which petition there are many untruths incerted against the person of the honourable the Lord Mayor and the said assembly: it is therefore ordered the said Lord Mayor is hereby desired to see an effectuall redresse therein to be given to his lordshipp and the said assembly.

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1671. June 16. Laws, orders and constitutions:—

[1.] Whereas certeine of the commons preferred petition unto this assembly, shewing that whereas by act of assembly of the 27th of March last, there was a sume of money ordered to be raised in proportion on the severall corporations of this citty, not exceeding the sume of three hundred pounds, sterling, for the repaire of the School house, and the petitioners, haveing assurance not School-house. onely of an able schoolmaster, but allsoe of his majesties Schoolmaster. gratious concession of an yearly maintenance to be allowed to him out of the exchequer, for his encouragement in that employment, the premisses considered, and for that the first payment to be received by his majesties Charles II. gratious concession, as aforesaid, would be due on the first day of August next, soe that noething would hinder the present benefitt of what was thereby intended but the want of the repaire of the schoolehouse and provision Repair. to be made for the poor therein; the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that an order might be made in this

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1671. Poor.

assembly for the repaire of the Schoolhouse, and for the Boll T. maintenance of the said poor and aged now there, in such manner as they should thinke fitt: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the summe of three hundred pounds, sterling, formerly allowed for the ends in the petition mentioned, be forthwith applotted on the severall corporations and collected after the usuall manner, in such order as Committee the committee formerly appoynted, or the quorum of them, shall thinke fitt, and that they doe appoynt collectors and overseers of the said worke, and issue warrants for collecting thereof, to the end the said house may be speedily compleated; and it is further ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, that the said committee, or the quorum of them, doe take care and provide for the poor now in the said house, as they shall see convenient and fitt to be done, by placeing them in the respective parishes or otherwise.

Corpora-Collectors.

Applot-

Richard Lord. Reader of

Freemen.

[2.] It is allsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Richard Lord, goldsmith, be and is hereby admitted reader of the bills in the house of commons' dureing the pleasure of the citty, under such conditions and perquisits as John Ennos formerly enjoyed the same (that is to say), that the petitioner shall have twelve pence, sterling, out of every freemans bill that is granted of the liberties of this citty. upon graces especiall, and twelve pence, sterling, for every lease that shall be granted to any by this citty.

1671. Fourth Friday after 24th June.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

[1.] Whereas certeine of the commons preferred a petition unto this assembly, shewing that next the duty they owe as men and Christians unto God, they owne and professe themselves engaged to pay all imaginable duty, loyalty and observance to his royall majestie.

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¹ Of the city council.

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Charles the second, their rightfull king and soveraigne, 1671. and in order thereto they apprehend it incumbent on them strictly to adhere to his majesties crowne and dignity, being not onely obliged thereto by the lawes of God and nature, but also by gratitude and obligation, Gratitude. his majestie, since his happy restauration, haveing made them the subjects of soe much grace and royall bounty, Royal bounty. pursuant whereto they have high honour and affection, and doe and will pay all loyall observance obedience unto the authority by his majestie, sett over them, thereby declareing and professing, as well for themselves as the whole body of this loyall and antient Ancient corporation, whose representatives the commons are, tion. that they doe utterly detest and abhorre all tumults, mutinies, riotts, conspiracies, insurrections, or whatever might tend to the disturbance of the publique peace Disturbagainst his majesties crowne or dignity; likewise pro-public peace. fessing and declareing that they are soe farr from countenanceing anything that might tend to the disturbance of the publique peace, that they are and ever would be ready to serve his majestie and the government placed over them, under him, with their lives and fortunes, against all conspirators at home or powers Conspiraabroad whatever; and forasmuch as of late there had tors arisen very unhappy and tumultuous assemblies, by Tumultuous reason of some misapprehensions of some of the appren-assemblies. tices of this citty, the onely cause whereof, as believed, was the building the new bridge against the generall New bridge. sense of this citty, which had occasioned very great evills, to the petitioners great griefe and sadnesse of heart, the like whereof had never hapened here before, nor could enter into the thoughts of any member thereof, that any of their apprentices should be guilty Apprenof such disorders and misdemeanors; and therefore they resolved in the future to take such care and diligence in their severall stations and families, soe to order and Stations. bridle such the apprentices licentious and unruly actions,

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Lords justices Council. that noething of the like nature might thereafter happen; noun. in consideration whereof the petitioners prayed that a rule might be laid downe in this assembly that the lords justices and councell might be informed of this the petitioners resolution and sincere profession, and that the same might be entred upon record by the clerke of the Thollsell: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioners request be and is hereby granted, and that Mr. Recorder be desired to attend the Lord Mayor, Sherriffs and commons of this citty, and that they all waite on their lordships the lords justices and councell this afternoone, to

represent to their lordships their dislike and disaffection

[2.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the

to the tumults, etc., above mentioned.

Tholsel.

Becorder. Lord Mayor. Sheriffs.

Sheriffs.

Report.

Debates.

Limit.

authority of the said assembly, on petition of certeine of the commons, that the perquisits, priviledges and advantages claimed to belong to the Sheriffes of this citty be taken into consideration by the committee hereafter named, which said committee are desired and impowred to report their conceptions therein to the next assembly, and that, if it be found convenient by the said committee, the Lord Mayor is desired to call an assembly to consider of the said report; and it is further ordered that whatever else shall be presented to the said commit-Grisvances, tee as a grievance be taken into consideration by the said committee or the quorum of them, and that any [of the] aldermen or commons be admitted to heare the debates and reasons offered for or against such pretended grievances. provided the said report, to be made as aforesaid, be concluded on and perfected within a month after the The names of the committee are: the Lord Committee. date hereof. Mayor, the Sherriffs, Alderman Tighe, Alderman Huchinson, Alderman Quine, Alderman Totty, Alderman Allen, and six of the commons named by the commons, viz.: John Price, William Harris, Luke Lowther, Symon Carricke, George Stoughton, Henry Reynolds, or any

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Boll zv. m. 21. five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the 1671. Sherriffes to be always two.

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- [3.] That Thomas Jones, alderman, shall have a lease Thomas Jones, of the impropriate tithes or tenths belonging to this citty, Rathdrum. comeing, growing or ariseing within the rectory of Rathdrum, in the county of Wicklow, for tearme of one and twenty years, to commence from May day last, at the yearly rent of thirty pounds, sterling, and a couple of fatt capons to the Lord Mayor of this citty, for the time being, at Christmas yearly, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, and that such other clauses be incerted in these lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.
- [4.] It is also oordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, on the petition of Henry Martin, Tholsel Martin, senior, one of the attorneys of the Tholsell court, court. that Edmund Bray, gentleman, be and is hereby Bray. admitted an attorney in said court in the place and Attorney stead of the said Henry Martin, senior, provided he be first approved by the Lord Mayor and Mr. Recorder and admitted and sworne a freeman of this citty, and Freedom produce a certificate of such his approbation and admission.
- [5.] That Francis Hamilton, gentleman, be and is Hamilton. hereby admitted one of the attorneys of the Thollsell Attorney. Court of this citty, any act, law or custome of the said court citty to the contrary notwithstanding, provided he be first approved of by the Lord Mayor and Mr. Recorder, and produce a certificate of such his approbation.

Admissions to franchise.

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1671. July 24.

[1.] Whereas certeine of the commons preferred a petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas there have bin many disorders committed of late among Disorders. severall of the apprentices, journeymen and others of Apprentices, this citty tumultuously assembling themselves together men. against the peace of God and the king, and the publique

1671. New Bridge.

Punish-

peace and government of this citty, under the pretence ROLL TO.

of pulling downe the new bridge, the said commons did

speedy course for the due punishment of those disorders already committed, as also for the prevention of the like or any other for the time to come; this assembly, therefore, haveing taken the premisses into their serious consideration, cannot but with great horrour and con-

fusion call to minde the late disorderly and unhappy tumults which have been of late most barbarously

therefore humbly pray this assembly to lay downe some

Tumulte.

1 WILLIAM

Uproars.

Lords justices.

Sir Arthur Forbes.

committed by the persons above mentioned, to the extreame horrour of his majesties liege subjects who were in the kings peace, and very great dishonour to the government and governors of this citty, all which is much enlarged and aggravated by those uproares of the like nature acted yesterday, notwithstanding the great indulgencies heretofore of the most honorable the lords justices to this citty on a former occasion, and which late villainy was rendred more horrible by that most impudent carriage given to the person of the most honourable sir Arthur Forbes, who now hath the deserved honour to be one of the lords justices of this kingdome, by some villainous persons then and there present, in the greatest contempt not onely of this citty, but to the lawes and statutes of the land, and exceedingly to the dishonour of Allmighty God, in soe foule and ugly an offence on the Lords day; and whereas the late detestable actings of those offenders, who (haveing taken upon them that impardonable impudence of pulling downe the new bridge, being, as is alleaged, in erection by and according to the lawes of the land) are become a severe reflection m. 22.

Declaration. upon the cittizens of this citty, who have soe lately expressed their abhorrence and detestation of such barbarous and unhappy tumults: it is therefore againe declared by this assembly, and by and with their joynt

¹ Created earl of Granard in 1684.

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and unanimous advice and consent, that they doe, from 1671. their very hearts and soules, utterly detest and abhorre these late barbarous and rebellious actings of the aforesaid persons, and of all and every of the divers abettors, fomenters, and assistants of them; and in a further declaration of such our abhorrence, it is therefore further ordered, and it is hereby further declared, ordered and agreed upon, that all and every the late offenders who offenders. have been actors, ayders, abettors, fomenters and countenancers of those late vile and most barbarous actings in endeavouring to pull downe the said new bridge, be from henceforth and for ever utterly disfranchised from Disfranchisement, the freedome of this citty or the expectation thereof, any act or law of this citty to the contrary notwithstanding; and in further manifestation of our utter abhorrence of the aforesaid villainous attempts, we doe declare our readinesse to stand by, mainteine, abett and assist the magistrates of this citty upon all occasions, and it is Magistrates desired that the constables and all others who have Constables. received any money for carrying on the said worke be brought to a speedy account, and that such constables and others who have failed in their duties therein be brought to condigne punishment, and that this order be Order. forthwith printed and published by fixing the same on the severall gates of this citty; and lastly, as this citty Gates of city. hath received more and more ample favours from his most sacred majestie than from any of his majesties most royall predecessors, soe we doe againe and againe declare from the very bottome and in the greatest sincerity of our hearts, that we will never be wanting with the hazard of our lives and fortunes in the returne of our greatest loyalty to his most sacred majestie and most Loyalty. humble duty to such governors as his majestie in his Governors high wisedome shall thinke fitt to place over us.

[2.] Whereas also certein of the commons petitioned unto this assembly, shewing that, by the blessing of God, the Hospitall, appointed by this honourable citty to be

built on Oxmantowne Greene, was come to a very great Boll Nr. forwardnesse by the ready and chearful contributions of

Account

Building.

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many charitable persons, especially the cittizens of this citty, and forasmuch as it was very necessary that a satisfactory account should be given to all persons how much is subscribed and paid, and by whome, as well for the building and finishing the said worke, as allsoe what is received and disbursed, for what, and to whom, and what remained yet unreceived of the subscriptions, etc., which cannot soe effectually be done unlesse the account were printed and disposed to the severall benefactors, and forasmuch as this kind of satisfaction would not only justifie the care and honesty of the trustees appoynted for carryeing on that worke, but alsoe be a motive and encouragement for others to assist in carrying on the said worke, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that the trustees might be ordered by act of this assembly to cause the said account to be forthwith printed, and coppies thereof to be distributed amongst the benefactors, etc.: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the petitioners request above mentioned be and is hereby granted.

Printing.

[3.] It is alsoe ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, on a petition of certein of the commons, that the Lord Mayor and Sherriffs, for the time being, be and are hereby impowred from time to time to appoynt such persons as they shall thinke fitt, Attendants, not exceeding six in number, to attend the persons of the Lord Mayor and Sherriffs, for the time being, in the yeare of their respective offices, and that the said persons for such their service shall have the sume of eight pounds, sterling, le man, per annum, to be paid them quarterly by the treasurer of this citty on the Lord Mayors warrant, and that there be alsoe allowed them fourty shillings le peece, for their livery of coates, hatts,

> stockings and shooes, yearly, to be paid as aforesaid, the same to be continued dureing the pleasure of the citty;

Lord Mayor. Sheriffs.

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and it is further ordered, by the authority of the said 1671. assembly, that the liveryes soe to be allowed them for this next yeare be presently bought at the citties charge, by the Lord Mayors warrant to the treasurer, and afterwards to be given them at Michaelmas, yearly.

[4.] That Haustin Cubpaige, gentleman, be and is Cubpaige. hereby admitted one of the attorneys of the Thollsell Attorney court of this citty, he first produceing a certificate of his court. being sworne a freeman of this citty, any act, law, or custome of the said citty to the contrary, notwithstanding

1671. August 23.

Whereas certeine of the commons preferred their petition unto this assembly, shewing that whereas the great house, commonly called the Hospitall, situate in Back Hospital.
Back Lane. Lane, had been proposed for a convenient place for the erecting and fitting a schoolhouse for the Free School of school this citty, but forasmuch as the minister, churchwardens and parishioners of Saint Andrews parish had made a proposall to give and grant unto the citty the parcell of ground called St. Andrews Churchyard, situate in st. Dame street, for the ends aforesaid, the petitioners, church therefore, did humbly pray some order might be laid downe in this assembly for a conference to be had with the said parishioners about the premisses, to the end the said schoolhouse might be speedily compleated: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the committee appoynted by act committee. of assembly to view and consider of repairing or new Repairs. erecting the new schoolhouse, or the quorum of them, be and are hereby impowred and desired forthwith to treat with the said parishioners, and to accept of the said grant, if they, with the advice of Mr. Recorder, shall thinke fitt, and in such order as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

1671. Third Friday after 29 September.

Lord Mayor: John Totty; Sherriffs: Henry Reynolds Lord Mayor. and Nathaniel Philpott.

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1671. Treasurer.

[1.] Enoch Reader, alderman, is chosen and elected Boll sv treasurer of the citty of Dublin for the next ensueing yeare.

Masters of works.

[2.] Mr. Richard Hanaway and Mr. Isaack John are chosen masters of the citty workes for the said yeare.

Auditors.

[3.] The Lord Mayor, Sherriffs, all the aldermen, Mr. Thomas Hookes, Mr. Richard Lord, Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Dutton, and Mr. George Stoughton, or any six of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sherriffs to be alwayes two, are chosen auditors of the citty accounts for the said years.

[4.] Whereas certaine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas his excellency

the petitioners therefore humbly prayed this assembly that such course might be taken in the premisses as had been usuall: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by

Lord lieutenant Lord Mayor.

Guarda.

the lord lieutenant of this kingdome had, by his lordships letters, recommended unto the Lord Mayor of this citty the takeing effectuall course for the provision of fireing and candles for the guardes of this citty, as heretofore,

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the authority of the said assembly, that the summe of one hundred pounds, sterling, be forthwith applotted and levyed on the inhabitants of this citty and suburbs, as hath been usuall, the same to be done in such manner as

such persons as they shall think fitt for applotting, Assessment assessing and collecting thereof accordingly, and that the money be paid to such person or persons as his Lordship shall appointe to defray the charges above mentioned; and it is further ordered that the Lord Mayor be desired to call the collectors of the former assessment for the

the Lord Mayor and Sherriffs shall appoint, and that the Lord Mayor and Sherriffs doe yssue their warrants to

Collectors

- last yeare to a speedy account, before the auditors of this citty, of what was collected and paid for defraying the charge aforesaid.
- [5.] It is ordered and agreed upon, by authority of the said assembly, on a petition of certeine of the com-

mons, that the present Lord Mayor be allowed the sume 1671. of five hundred pounds, sterling, for the better support Mayor. of the office of Mayoralty, the same to be paid quarterly Allowance. by the treasurer of the citty, on his Lordships warrant, to such person or persons as his Lordshipp shall appointe Payment. for his use, and that the said Lord Mayors warrant to the treasurer shall be sufficient to have the said sume of five hundred pounds allowed on his account

[6.] Whereas allsoe certeine of the commons preferred petition unto this assembly, shewing that whereas the wayes leading to St. Stephens Greene are soe foule and st. out of repaire that persons cannot passe to the said Green. Greene for the benefit of the walkes there, and forasmuch walks. as his excellency the lord lieutenant had taken notice thereof and laid his commands on the Lord Mayor to see the way leading from the Hoggen Greene to St. Stephens Hoggen Greene forthwith amended and made passable, the peti- Amendtioners therefore humbly prayed that a speedy course might be taken in the said assembly for amending the said highway: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, Highway. by the authority of the said assembly, that the said way be amended, soe that the charges thereof doe not exceed Expendithe summe of fifty pounds, which is to be paid by the treasurer of the citty, for the use aforesaid, to Mr. William Story, who is to disburse the same in such William Story, manner as the Lord Mayor shall direct, and that the Lord Mayors warrant and the said Storyes acquittance shall be a sufficient discharge to the treasurer for the same.

[7.] Forasmuch as the six halberteers, formerly enter- Halberteined to attend the Lord Mayor and Sherriffs, dureing Attendants. the pleasure of the citty, at tenne pounds per annum le Mayor. peece, are not found so usefull as was expected: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority aforesaid, on a petition of certeine of the commons, that as many of the said halberteers as the Lord Mayor and Sherriffs shall thinke fitt to be officers at mace, shall be officers

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admitted and established therein, and have the perqui- soll st. sits to the said place belonging, dureing the pleasure of the citty, they giveing good security to save the citty harmelesse, etc., and that they be all henceforth discharged from the said place of bearing halberts, and to

Rellingham. Brewster. have their salary for the time past. [8.] Whereas allsoe sir Daniell Bellingham, knight = 2

Alleu. Stephen's Green. and baronet, sir Francis Brewster, knight, and alderman Josua Allen, on behalfe of themselves and the rest of the persons who have lotts on Saint Stephens Greene, preferred petition unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas this citty was pleased, by act of assembly of 27 March last, to grant unto the petitioners licence to bring the waste water, running from the water course to the respective lotts of St. Stephens Greene and places

Water.

Limitation adjacent; but forasmuch as there was noe tearme of yeares mentioned in the said former grant, the petitioners therefore humbly prayed that the said lycence might be

Licence.

granted to them and their assignes for tearme of one hundred and ninety nine yeares, under the same conditions as formerly, and that their grant may be sealed

Post assembly. the next post assembly; it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said licence be given to the petitioners for the tearme of one hundred, ninety nine yeares, under the same conditions as formerly, the petitioners paying two large salmon fish to the Lord Mayor of the said citty, for the time being, on the first day of May yearly, or tenne shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof at the election of the

said Lord Mayor, the first payment to be at May day next, and that their grant be sealed the next post assembly.

Salmon fish.

Kirkeham. surgeon.

Kennedy's Lane. Souters Lane.

[9.] That Thomas Kirkeham, chirurgeon, shall have a lease of a small parcell of ground adjacent to his dwelling house, in Kennedys Lane, which belongs to this citty and is parte of Souters Lane, conteining from the north to the south, twenty foote, and from east to west, nineteen feete, for the tearme of ninety nine yeares, to Roll Ev.

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commence from Easter next, at the yearly rent of tenn 1671. shillings, sterling, to the treasurer of the said citty, for the citties use, and a couple of fat capons yearly to the Lord Mayor, for the time being, at Christmas, or five shillings, sterling, in lieu thereof, and such clauses to be inserted in the said lease as Mr. Recorder shall thinke fitt.

[10.] Whereas, Thomas Clarke, tanner, petitioned like-tanner, wise unto the said assembly, shewing that the petitioner became tennant to this citty for the tithe of the rectory Tithes. of Rathmacknee, in the county of Wexford, and paid Bathmacknee, in the county of Wexford, and paid Bathmacknee, co. this citty twenty pounds fine, and was at great charge in Wexford. making out the citties title, over and above the said fine, and for severall yeares the whole profit of the said tithes had not defrayed the severall charges; and therefore the Charges. petitioner humbly prayed that the said assembly would accept of the petitioners lease and dispose of the said Lease. tithes for the future: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that a surrender of the said lease be accepted of by the said Surrender. assembly from the petitioner, provided the said surrender be within three months after the date hereof.

Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1671. October 30.

Lord Mayor: John Totty; Sherriffs: Henry Reynolds and Nathaniel Philpott.

Laws, orders and constitutions:-

Whereas certeine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew Spring, Mathew School and School in this citty, to have the same with Free School the usuall allowance, etc., dureing the pleasure of the citty, but forasmuch as his sacred majesty had been Charles II. pleased to send his lettres to the lord lieutenant of this kingdome, for passing of lettres patents for a new Free School-, and maintenance for an able schoolmaster for Master.

1671. Parry. Seal. Mayoralty.

the same, and for that doctor John Parry, deane of Christ Boll 21. Church, by authority given him, by act of assembly, and

England.

under the seale of office of Mayoralty, had contracted with a schoolmaster in England, who is expected here very suddenly, they, therefore, humbly prayed that the citties pleasure might be declared by act of this assembly for the discontinuance of the said Mr. Spring, and that such course might be taken for the accomodateing the said new schoolmaster suitable to the honour of the citty and his encouragement: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that Discharge the said Mr. Spring be from henceforth discharged from the place and employment of master of the Free Schoolle of this citty, and that such provision be made for the accomodation of the new schoolmaster, now comeing out of England, as the committee appointed for the said affaire, or quorum of them, shall think fitt.

[2.] It is allose ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, on a petition of certeine of the commons, that the Lord Mayor be desired to take effectuall care for the employing workemen to repaire the New Hall, and the charge thereof to be paid by the treasurer of this citty on his lordships warrant, provided it exceed not fourty pounds, sterling.

[3.] Whereas also certeine of the commons petitioned

New Hall.

unto this assembly, shewing that whereas the sume of one hundred pounds, sterling, was ordered the last Michaelmas assembly to be applotted and levyed on the inhabitants of this citty and suburbs for defraying the charge of fire and candle-light for the guards of this citty, this winter, which summe will be too little to defray that charge and to pay the twenty pounds rent, reserved for the guard house, they therefore humbly prayed that an additionall summe might be granted by

this assembly for the full dischargeing those duties, as hath been accustomed: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the

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Roll xv m. 24. summe of twenty pounds, sterling, over and above the 1671.

aforesaid summe of one hundred pounds, which was ordered to be assessed and collected, be paid to such Assess person or persons as his lordship shall appointe by warrant to the treasurer of the citty, to answere the ends aforesaid, and that the Lord Mayors warrant to the treasurer shall be sufficient to have the same allowed on his accompt.

1671. November 13.

Whereas Richard Baker petitioned unto this assembly, Richard shewing that the petitioner had amended severall publique pavements that were broken in and about the Pavements. citty, the charge whereof did amount to the sume of thirtie pounds, thirteen shillings three pence, sterling, as by the particulars thereof annexed to his petition did appeare, he therefore humbly prayed that some speedy course might be laid downe for the payment of the said money: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of this assembly, that the account of the peti- Account. tioner, Richard Baker, pavier, be forthwith perused by the masters of the citty workes, who are to consider of Masters of the petitioners worke and charges for the pavements by him made, and what they shall report to be justly due unto him, the same to be paid forthwith by the treasurer of the citty, on the Lord Mayors warrant.

1671. November 21.

Whereas certeine of the commons petitioned unto the said assembly, shewing that whereas the committee appointed by act of assembly to conferre with the persons who propose the building of a new bridge over the New Bridge. river Liffey, neere Lazy Hill, touching the conveniencies Liffey. Italy Hill. and inconveniencies thereof, had met with the persons hereafter named, that is to say, sir Alexander Bence, knight, Carey Dillon, esquire, John Stepny, esquire, Joseph Deane, esquire, John Nicholas, esquire, William Hawkins, esquire,

Gilbert Mabbot, esquire, and as we, pursuant to his non re 1671. excellency the lord lieutenants desires, as allsoe in Conference. pursuance of the said act, have discoursed thereof, which Objections. said persons doe propose to remove all objections against the said building of the said bridge, by giveing sufficient security to the citty that the channell of the river shall River. not be made worse by the building the said bridge then now it is, and that vessels, gabards, and other boates Vessels. shall have a free passage up and downe the river as now Boats. they have, and further that they will build, watch and Watch. Maintentend the said bridge, and constantly repair and mainteine the same, without any charge to the citty, or any Tax. imposition of tax or other duty, for passeing over or through the same. The said commons, therefore, humbly prayed that this assembly would assent to the building of the said bridge under the conditions aforesaid, and that a satisfactory account might be given to his excellency the lord lieutenant of the proceedings in the Lord lieutenant. premisses: it is therefore ordered and agreed upon, by the authority of the said assembly, that the said petitioners request be and is hereby granted, provided Grant. security be given to the citty as learned councell shall advise on the citties behalfe.

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APPENDIX.

I.

ORDERS1 BY COMMISSIONERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF ENGLAND FOR THE AFFAIRS of Ireland, 1651-1653.

1.—Search to be made at Dublin for suspitious persons. 1651.

Information being given that divers persons of the Irish nation (whoe have been in rebellion against the parliament of the Commonwealth of England, and doe still continue enemyes to the commonwealth) doe resorte Enemies to Common. to the citty of Dublin and reside in obscure places in wealth of England. order to procure reliefe of amunition for the enemy, or carry on some other designe, to the prejudice of the parliament: it is therefore ordered that the Mayor and governor of the said citty doe cause diligent search this Search. night to be made in every ward within the said citty for all vagrant and suspitious persons, and them to cause to be apprehended and kept in safe custody, to be further Custody. proceeded with according to justice. Dublin, 2 September, 1651.

2.—For the security of Dublin.

Information being given that the enemy in sundry partes of this nation are gathering together in bodyes, in order to a speedy attempt upon the forces or garrisons of the parliament, the said commissioners, having regard to this citty of Dublin in this juncture of tyme, doe thinke fitt and order that all the trayne bands and other Trayne inhabitants of the same citty whoe are charged with Inhabihorse or armes for security of the same, doe forthwith prepare the respective horse (wherewith they are soe Prepara-

Public Record Office, Dublin, A 82, 84, Nos. 42, 44.

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charged) and armes in reddynes, compleatly fixed, and that they doe diligently attend such service upon the lyne or otherwise for the safety of the said citty, as they shall receive order and direction from the governor therof, for the tyme being, upon payne to forfeit for every default tenne pounds, or undergoe a imprisonment; and that the said persons and other

inhabitants within the said citty that are able to finde or beare armes, doe imediatly provide for themselves,

sons and servants, serviceable armes for the defence of

the said inhabitants are required, from time to tyme, to appeare and serve with such armes for the defence of this citty accordingly as they shall receive orders or warning from the said governor for the time being, upon

the citty against any attempt that may be made.

Imprison-

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Defence of

Governor.

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List.

Men.

Arms.

Alarms.

Mayor

like payne of forfeiture of ten pounds, or undergoeing a months imprisonment as aforesaid, for every default that shalbe made contrary to the tenor of this order. where a servant make a default to appeare or doe such service as is commanded, the master is to be punisht And it is further ordered that as aforesaid. governor of the said citty doe forthwith cause a list to be made of all the said inhabitants and theire respective armes, and to appoint fitt places where such persons are to repaire unto upon alarms and other summons to performe the said service, and what persons shall commaund And the said governor for the time being, Mayor and aldermen of the said citty, or any three or more of them, are authorized and required to cause all and singular the penaltyes to be levyed and penaltyes inflicted for every default as aforesaid committed against this order. Dublin.

3.—The Maior of Dublin to produce a copy of his oath, etc.

Mayor. Ordered: That the Maior of this citty (for the time being) doe cause to be brought before the said commis-

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sioners att Corke howse, on Wednesday, the 10th of this 1651. instant, att three of the clocke in the afternoone, true coppyes of all oathes usually given and administred to Oathe. Mayors, Sheriffs, aldermen, and all other officers and freemen of the said citty. Dublin, 6 September, 1651.

4.—Concerning the citty troops.

Whereas for the necessary defence of the citty of Dublin in this time, when the greatest parte of the horse and foote of the army are upon service in other places, a troope of horse is raised under the commaund of colonell Horse. Tothill,2 itt is declared and ordered that all and every Tothill. person and persons who is or shalbee charged by the Maior and aldermen of the said citty to find any horse or men towards the said troope, and shall not constantly and duely passe upon duty for defence of the said citty Duty. sufficiently armed, according to such orders as shalbee given by the commaunder of the said troope, shall forfeit Commanfor every default five shillings, and upon certificate made to the Maior of the said citty of the respective defaulters by the captain or leiftenant of the said troope, the said Major is hereby authorized and required to issue out his warrants for leaveing of all and singuler the said fines Levying of fines. on the goods and chattells of the respective defaulters, and in case of refusall to pay the same, a writ of distresse to bee taken to committ to prison the body of Imprisonthe said offender till the said respective fines shalbee paid. Dublin, 16 October, 1651.

5.—Dublin Quay.

For the more certaine payment of customes and excize Customs. of all goods and merchandizes that come by water to the port of Dublin, and that merchants and owners may Merchants. knowe where to land their goods and merchandizes, and

¹ See "History of city of Dublin," affairs in Ireland, 1641-1652." Dublin : vol. ii., pp. 319. Dublin : 1859.

² See "Contemporary History of

1651. Officers,

Vessels.

the officers of the customes knowe where to attend for the receipt of such dutyes as doe belonge to the Commonwealth, it is nowe ordered that all gabbards, lighters, boates, and other vessells loaden and fraught with any goods that ought to pay custome or excise, and doe or shall bring the same on shoare within the said port of Dublin, shall and may, and are hereby required, first to

Custom House Quay. Unloading.

Merchan-dize.

Commo-dities.

Quays.

Collector.

Surveyor.

Licence.

Landing

Waiters

Fish.

come to the Custome howse key in Dublin, and to discharge, unloade and deliver the said goods and merchandizes at the said Custome howse key, and at noe other place, upon paine of forfeiture of such gabbard, lighter, boate and vessell, and the goods and merchandizes therein conteined: provided that if any gabbard, lighter, boate or any other vessell be loaden and fraught with any coale, salt, wine, vinegar, oyle, beere, cyder, perry, masts, deale boards, tarre or corne, and the merchants or owners of such last recited goods shall desire to unloade the same at some other key or place in Dublin, then such merchants or owners, or other on theire behaulfe, are to give notice therof to the collector, checquer or surveyor of the said customes in the port of Dublin, or any one of them, and not to departe from the said Customehowse key, or unloade at any other key or place within the said port, without a ticket or note in wryting first had from the said officers of the customes, or any one or more of them; in which ticket or lycence the kinde of such goods and merchandize is to be mentioned, and the key and place where such goods are to be landed. where a landwayter is or shalbe appointed to attend, and to noe other place; and then such ticket to be delivered to such landwayter before the landing of the same, and the same to be landed and discharged in the presence of the said landwayter, upon payne of forfeiture of the said gabbard, leighter, boate or vessell, and all the goods and merchandizes therein: provided that this order doe not extend to fish taken at sea, and brought into the said port by any persons under the protection

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of the commonwealth of England. And the said officers 1851. of the Customehowse are hereby authorized and required to cause this order to be published and putt in due execution. Dublin, 29 October, 1651.

6.—Maior of Dublin and citizens to bring in their charters.

Ordered: That the Mayor and cittizens of Dublin doe bring before the said commissioners such charters whereby they or any other guild or corporation within Guilds. Dublin doe clayme to have power to restrayne and prohibite any persons to use any trade, and to make bylawes and rules for the regulating of trade, and that they bringe such by-lawes as have bene made and are now pretended to be in force, whereby any persons are restrayned to use any trade, and alsoe such oathes as are imposed on all persons that doe use any trade, or that are admitted to theire freedome, and alsoe such charters or by lawes whereby they clayme to have power to imprison any persons that doe use any trade that are not of their corporation or guild.

Dublin, 31 November, 1651.

7.—Corne for Dublin.

Ordered that the commissioners of the revenue within commissioners of the precinct and division of Dublin, or any three or more revenue. of them, doe take care that two thousand barrells of good, sweet and wholesome bread corne be provided and corne brought into the garrison of the citty of Dublin, and it is ordered and declared that the said corne shalbe payd Payment. for to the respective persons of whom the same shalbe had by three equall proportions out of the monthly contribution and assessments of the respective countyes, within the said precinct or division, which shall become Precinct due in the monthes of December, January and February Division. next ensueing, and at such rates and prices as the like conditiond corne was sold in the markets of the citty of markets.

1651. Rates. Dublin upon the last market day in October last. which end the said commissioners are to enquire what rates such sortes of corne was sould for at the said markets att the said last market day. And accordingly

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the said commissioners of revenue, or any two of them, are authorized and required to give tickets to the

Tickets.

respective persons of whome the said corne shalbe soe

Delivery.

had, as aforesaid; and after such come shalbe delivered into the stores of the said garrison, the commissioners of revenue, or any two of them, are to certify the lord

Stores. Garrison.

deputy generall, as alsoe the said commissioners of parliament, what quantityes of come are see delivered into the said garrison, of whome bought, and att what rates and

Lord deputy general.

to whose custody and care the same is committed. if it shall happen that the lord deputy general or the said commissioners of parliament shall not give any other order for the true payment of all such sommes of money

as shalbe due for the said corne brought into the said garrison as abovesaid, by virtue of this order, and the partyes from whome such corne shalbe see had and taken as abovesaid have due satisfaction for the same att or before the 1st day of December next ensuring: that

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then the said commissioners of revenue of the said precinct or division, or any three or more of them, shall and may, out of the monthly contributions and assessments of the said respective countyes within the said

Monthly contributions.

> precinct or division, which shalbe due in the monthes of December, January and February, satisfy and pay, or cause to be satisfyed and payd, all such summes of

money as shalbe due unto the persons from whorne such corne as abovesaid shalbe had and taken as ablovesaid respectively, and according to the price and value as abovesaid, the same to be payd out of the month aly con-

Price. Value.

tributions and assessments of the said respective countyes within the precinct or division by three equal proportions, videlicet, one third parte in the said mobinth of December, one third parte in the said month of Jacknuary,

and the other third part in the said month of February. 1651. And the warrant of the said commissioners of revenue within the said precinct or division, and the receipt of the partyes (to whome such monyes is or shalbe due) or their assigns, shalbe a sufficient warrant to the treasurer Treasurer. or under treasurer of the receipts of the assessments and Public other publique revenue of that precinct and division to pay the same, whoe is to certify the same, and what payments are made by him by vertue of this order to the treasurer of the publique revenue at Dublin. And it is further ordered that noe come be issued out of the said Issue of garrison, other then for the necessary releife and maintenance of the souldiers of the said garrison, but by Soldiers. order in wryting of the lord deputy generall, or the said commissioners of parliament, or of colonel Hewson.1 governor of the said citty, and for noe other use, and according to the proportion of eight pound in bread to Proporevery souldier by the weeke. And it is further ordered bread that the said commissioners of revenue, or any three or more of them, doe cause the said two thousand barrells of corne to be delivered unto Timothy Avery, commissary Timothy of the stores in Dublin, whoe is to take care for the safe commisand well keeping of the same, and not to issue out the same but upon order as is abovesaid. Dublin, 6 November, 1651.

8.—The Mayor of Dublin to press seamen.

To Mr. Daniel Hutchinson,² Mayor of Dublin: You are Daniel Hutchin. for the speciall service of the state, to presse sen, Mayor twenty able seamen in and about this citty to serve on board the ship 'Francis,' whereof captain Thomas Boyde is commander. And we doe hereby require the searcher Searchers of the Customehouse, and all other officers in this port, to House. be ayding and assisting unto you in the due execution hereof. For which this shalbee a sufficient warrant. Dublin, 28 March, 1653.

1 See vol. iii., p. xli.

² See p. 33.

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9.—Salary of town-major of Dublin.

1653.

Whereas, by order of the fourth of January last, all Allowances allowances for governors tables and salaries for townmajors were to bee retrenched from the 23 day of the said month, and the commissioners and treasurers of the severall precincts were to forbeare the payment of the

Payment.

same, save only to the town-major of Dublin, who was then, upon advice, thought fitt to bee continued: it is therefore ordered that the sallary of the said town-major of Dublin bee paid him up from the time of the said retrenchment by the treasurer of the precinct of Dublin Precinct of by warrant from the commissioners of the revenue there Dublin. who are hereby authorized to issue out their warrants accordingly, and to continue the same untill further order. Dated at Dublin, 9 May, 1653.

Retrench.

10.—Dublin taxes.

Poor in Dublin.

Taxes. Applot-ment.

Ordered: That it bee referred unto the committee formerly appointed about the poore in the citty of Dublin, and the surveyors of the publique revenue and stores in Ireland, or any five or more of them, to consider of the taxes charged upon the said citty, and how the same are applotted; and where the said taxes are unequally laid they are to regulate the same, and likewise to examine wherein any of the inhabitants of the said citty are any waies oppressed, and to take course how they may bee speedily releeved and redressed therein, and to certify their proceedings to the said commissioners of the commonwealth. Dublin, 22 July, 1653.

Relief.

1655. Irish quarters.

ORDER¹ IN RELATION TO ROMAN CATHOLICS, 1655. Att Easter assemblie, holden the 26th of April, 1655. By the Maior and aldermen of the cittie of Dublin.

Whereas it is observed that severall persons, Papists, who were inhabitants of this cittie at the beginning of this rebellion, did desert this cittie and went into the Irishe quarters and resided there, and now are returned to this cittie and inhabit herein: it is therefore ordered

¹ Ms., in the library of the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin.

that the several masters and wardens of the several less. corporations of this cittie do forthwith make diligent city corporations, the enquiry hereof, and returns the names of such persons, the enquiry hereof, and returns the names of such persons, the enquiry hereof, and returns the names of such persons, the enquiry hereof, and returns the names of such persons, the enquiry hereof.

Thomas Hooke, Mayor of Dublin.—Charles Foster.—Thomas Wakefield.—William Smith.—Raphael Hunt.—Daniel Hutchinson.—Ridgley Hatfield.—John Cranwell.—William Clifte.—Richard Tighe.—Thomas Waterhouse.—Robert Mills.—George Gilbert.

III.

COMMISSIONERS FOR DUBLIN ASSESSMENTS, 1656. 1656.

By his highness the Lord Protector's council for the affairs of Ireland: order dated at Dublin, the castle of Dublin, 28 March, 1656:

Commissioners for the assessing, levying and collecting the assessment for the county of Dublin and the city Dublin and county thereof:

The Mayor of the cittie of Dublin for the time being, Mayor. the high sheriff of the county of Dublin, Charles lord Lambert, sir Hardress Waller, sir Gerard Lowther, sir William Parsons, sir John Temple, sir Robert Meredyth, sir Robert King, sir Edward Bolton, sir John Reinolds, sir William Usher, sir Paul Davies, knights. John Hewson, Arthur Anslow, Hierom Sankey, Richard Lawrence, Anthony Morgan, Philip Phernsley, John Vernon, Theophilus Jones, Doctor Henry Jones Dudley Loftus, Chidly Coote, John Bisse, esquires. Isaac Dobson, John Percivall. Thomas Richardson, Henry Porter. Raphael Hunt, Daniel Huchinson, Richard esquires, John Price, Robert Moulsworth, James Standish, William Cottington, Thomas Boles, gentlemen. Preston, John Smith of Drum Conra, Walter Plunkett, Ralph Wallis, Walter Poodeley, William Smith, alderman, Henry Markham, esquire.

¹ See pp. 162, 171,

IV.

1659.

CENSUS OF DUBLIN, 1659.

PARISH: ST. NICHOLAS WITHIN THE WALLS.

Skinner Row. Skinner Row:—Number of people: 402; English—324; Irish, 78.

Tituladoes names: Sir Thomas Shurlog, knight; James Shurlog, his son, gentleman. Alderman Thomas Stoughton.—Esquires: Roger Bishop, Nathaniel Boyle, Thomas Browne, Theophilus Eton, Ridgley Hatfield, Philip Harris, Thomas Hookes, Robert Kennedy, Richard Kenny, Ralph King, John Preston, John Pue.—Gentlemen: Ralph Allen, James Edkins, William Evers, Thomas Floyd, Francis Harris, Thomas Hookes, James Howard, James Kelly, Nicholas Knight, Edward Penteney, John Pitts, Edmond Ramsey, Thomas Hookes, John White, Thomas Wickham, Nicholas Wilcox.—Lieutenant Henry Wade.—Merchants: John Belton, James Webb, Silvester Wright.

PARISH: ST. ANDREWS.

Swan Alley:—Number of people: 25: English—25; Irish, 0.

Tituladoes names: Captains: Robert Hughes, — Claypoole; John Paine.—Gentleman: Christopher Palmer.

Damaske Street. Damaske Street:—Number of people: 292: English—254; Irish, 38.

Tituladoes names:—Lord Ranelagh, sir Maurice Eustace, sir John Temple, sir George Wentworth.—Captains: — Burt, lodger, John Franklin, — Graves.—John Temple, esq. — Gentlemen: William Bligh, Stephen Buston, Robert Candit, John Dodson, Samuel Drury, — Elward, Thomas Hayden, John Kithingman, Thomas Pooley, John Walsh, William Wesley, Samuel Jones, lodger.—John Bligh, major.—Thomas Buckarton.

¹ Ms. in the library of the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin

St. Georges Lane:—Number of people: 133: English 1659.

—105; Irish, 28.

George's

Tituladoes names: Esquire: Thomas Maule.—Gentlemen: John Cryth, Charles Lemond, Ralph Manners, Abraham Muckelberne, Anthony Roe, Peter Synyres.

Trinity Lane:—Number of people: 18: English—13; Trinity Irish, 5.

College Green:—Number of people: \$7; English—80; Green. Irish, 7.

Tituladoes names: Captains: — Glover, William Jones.—Cornett: — Merricke.—Doctor: Robert Mould. —Gentleman: Edward Gutch.—Quartermaster: — Loyd. Christopher Black, John Boudler, — Cox, Richard Edwardes, Pierce Hart, Henry Jones, William Jones, Jeremy Watts.

Lazy Hill:—Number of people: 237; English—180; Lazy Hill. Irish, 57.

Tituladoes names: — Captains: John Nicholls, — Rich.

St. Patricks Parish.

Francis Street:—Number of people: 813; English—Francis 577; Irish, 236.

Tituladoes names:—Alderman: John Cranwell.—Captains: — Dixon, — Phillpott, Francis Shane.—Cornett: — Jefford.—Esquires: Thomas Foules, William Taylor, Thomas Whitgrove. Lieutenant Colonel: — Warren.—Robert Arundell.

ST. BRIDES PARISH.

St. Brides Street:—Number of people: 286; English st.

—232; Irish, 54.

Street.

Tituladoes names:—Lady Phillips and her son, Robert.
Captains: — Early, — Playford, Thomas Poope, —Potter, and his son, Walter, gentleman, — Shaw.—Colonel: — Barrow.—Esquires: M. Dawson and his son, John Dawson, gentleman.—Gentlemen: John Archer, Gryffen Borden, Robert Browne, Isaac Collier, Roger Glascord, John Pinson, Richard Richt, Robert Seaman, Richard VOL. IV. 1 o

1659. St. Bride's Street. Ward.—Inn-keeper: W. Dason.—Lieutenants: — Lecord, M. Markham.—Marshal: — Peake.—Merchant: John Browne.—Clarke: Josias Debart.—George King, George Maxwell.

Sheep Street. Sheep Street:—Number of people: 116; English—97; Irish, 19.

Tituladoes names:—The lord Aungier.—Captain:
Robert Newman.—Brewer: Ralph Coleman.—Cornet:
— Roney.—Esquire: James Cuff.—Gentlemen: Robert
Bealing, James Fountaine, Robert Hughes, John Joanes,
— Naughton, Arthur Padmore, William Seden, Patrick
Tallant.—Lieutenant: — Wright.—Lodger: Chr.
Barnes

Golden Lane. Golden Lane:—Number of people: 78; English—55; Irish, 23.

Tituladoes names: Captains: — Pritchett, Abel Warren.—Esquires: John Moore, Thomas Tucker.—Gentlemen: Philip Alding, John Avery, — Benson, Richard Bennet, — Bridges, Nicholas Combes, Edmund Guig, — Moynes, Thomas Ob..., John Thornton, Thomas Walton, Thomas Warren and John, his son.—Lieutenants: — Cotton, Robert Newman.

Steven's Street. Stevens Street:—Number of people: 110; English—92; Irish, 18.

Tituladoes names: Cornett: — Burton.—Esquire: Edward Roberts.—Gentleman: John Assin.—Lieutenant Colonel: — Arnop.

Chequer Lane. Chequer Lane: Number of people: 142; English—105; Irish, 37.

Tituladoes names:—Gentlemen: John Bryan, John Cliff, George Dixon, William Dores, Samuel Foxwick, Robert Hall, John Harington, William Holford, Thomas Molford, Richard Stanton,

RINGSEND AND THE LIBERTIES THEREOF.

Ringsend:—Number of people: 80; English—59; Irish, 21.

Irishtowne:—Number of people: 98; English—23; 1659. Irish, 75.

Tituladoes names:—Oliver lord Fitzwilliams, William Fitzwilliams, esq.

Simons Court:—Number of people: 22; English—7; Simons Irish, 15.

Donebrooke:—Number of people: 13; English—4; Donnybrook. Irish, 9.

Baggotrath:—Number of people: 32; English—3; Baggotrath. Irish, 29.

St. Johns Parish.

Fishamble Street—part:—Number of people: 300; Fishamble English—275; Irish, 25.

Tituladoes names:—The lady Crosby.—Alderman:
— Warton.—Esquire: Edmond Duff, lodger.—Gentlemen: Richard Blundell, John Sheapheard.—Merchants:
James Barlowe, Arthur Usher.

Wine-Tavern Street:—Number of people: 230; Wine-tavern English—187; Irish, 43.

Tituladoes names: Alderman Daniel Hutchinson.—Gentlemen: Joseph Banks, Tobias Bennett, lodger, Francis Dudley, Mathew Farley, James Gould, John Fitzgerald, William Harrison, Henry Markham, Robert Marshall, Richard Palfrey, Humphrey Withams.—Lieutenant: — Pentony, lodger. Lieutenant-colonel: —Hookes.—Merchants: Jeremiah Berston, John Boulton, Adam Gould, Andrew Lord, William Taylor.

ST. JOHNS PARISH.

Wood Key ward:—Number of people: 374; English Wood Quay
—322; Irish, 52.

Tituladoes names: Brewers: William Martin, Robert Wade.—Doctor: Dudley Loftus.—Esquire: John Madden.—Gentlemen: Edward Aghwell, Nicholas Amansham, Samuel Benole, Valentine Cooke, John Hanway, William Harborne, James Kelly, Henry Lewis, Thomas Ray, John Pitts, Thomas Poole, Thomas Robotham, Thomas

1659. Wood Quay Ward. Sumars, Jeffrey Toulson.—Merchants: Thomas Boyd, Thomas Fulton, William Hill, Thomas Howard, Humphrey Jervis, Ezekiel Larkin, Christopher Lovett, Einor Turner, Joseph Whitchurch.—Sheriff: John Price.

St. Warburghs Parish.

Castle Street. Castle Street:—Number of people: 214; English—202; Irish, 12.

Tituladoes names: Alderman: Daniel Bellingham.—Doctors: — Gerry, — Waterhouse.—Sir James Ware, knight.—Esquires: John Bisse, Robert Cooke, Richard Harvy, John Hughs, Richard Phillips, Coll. Long, Samuel Peepes, John Povy, George St. George, William Tichborne, Edward Wallis, James Ware.—Gentlemen: Robert Bathripp, Samuel Bathurst, Horatio Bonorly, John Brampton, John Brown, John Burtell, Richard Butler, Thomas Caulfield, Anthony Derry, Samuel Doughty, John Fletcher, Christopher Hart, Gregory Lambert, Richard Martin, Andrew Mooney, John North, William Shelton Joseph Stoakes, George Stoughton, Edward Swan, Robert Symons, John Tonstall, Evan Vaughan, Reginald Wainwright, Nicholas Ward, Robert Ware, Tobias Wetherell, Richard Wilson, Robert Woods.

Parte of Copper Alley:—Number of people: 34: English—29; Irish, 5.

Tituladoes names: Gentlemen: Thomas Ball, Richard Bicknall, Charles Butler, Robert Elkin, John Fleming, Samuel Kett, Thomas Sheapherd, Thomas Stoughton, Charles Waiuman, John Wallis, Robert Yates.

St. Werburgh's Street. Part of St. Warbroughs Streete:—Number of people: 124; English—110; Irish, 14.

Tituladoes names: Sir Thomas Herbert, knight.—Collonel: — Knight.—Cornett: — Slattery.—Esquires: Chidly Coote, Henry Herbert, James Polexfield.—Gentlemen: Mathew Forth, John Gay, Nicholas Harman,

¹ See p. 167.

Thomas Harnet, John Harson, Henry Herbert, John 1659. Hooker, Thomas Lewis, James Polexfield, John Polex-Werburgh's field, Henry Rawlinson, William Robert, William Sands, Robert Shipcott, James Yates, — Alexander, junior.

Lenthrops Alley: Number of people: 55; English—Lenthrop's 40; Irish, 15.

Tituladoes name: William Kennedy, gentleman.

Sir John Hoys Alley: Number of people: 19; Alley. English—2; Irish, 17.

Tituladoes name: Jerome Alexander, esq.

Fishamble Street—parte: Number of people: 15; Fishamble English—14; Irish, 1.

Tituladoes names: Gentlemen: John Barker, Mathew Nulty.

St. Warbroughs Street: Number of people: 316; St. Werburgh's English—274; Irish, 42.

Tituladoes names: Knight and baronet: sir Charles Coote.—Knight: sir Oliver St. George. Doctor : — Alwoodhouse.—Esquires: William Bladen, Bollard, Hugh Clotworthy, Carey Dillon, William Dixon, Hugh Price, Lewes Wallard.—Gentlemen: John Branham, Roger Bould, John Bush, Edward Burrowes, Robert Cadwell, Samuel Cotton, Richard Crofton, Nathaniel Fookes, — Hasselham, Richard Hayden, William Hill, Thomas Hooke, Isaac John, Robert Johnson, Henry Keating, William Lane, Jonas Lee, Samuel Nicholas, John Norton, Thomas Parnall, Humphrey Poudyhard, Enoch Rider, Thomas Reynolds, William Sherding, William Stephenson, John Thornton, Robert Thornton, Sampson Toogood, Robert Treswell, Richard Webb, Ralph Whetlock, Richard Young.—Quartermaster:— Stanley.

—Corporal:—Stiles.—Matthew Langdale.

Parte of Corke Hill: Number of people: 21; English Cork Hill. —20; Irish, 1.

Tituladoes name: Garrott Weldon, gentleman.

Part of Copper Alley:—Number of people; 35; Eng- Alley. lish—28; Irish, 7.

Irish, 2.

1659. Copper Alley. Globe Alley.

Tituladoes names: Nicholas Fountaine, esq.—Gentlemen: Thomas Dent, William Diggs, Edward Wayman.
Globe Alley:—Number of people: 13; English—11;

Tituladoes names: Richard Reeves, esq.—Gentlemen: William Butler, Timothy Grolliar, Dudley Loftus.

St. Audoens Parish.

Bridge Street, Bridge Street:—Number of people: 257; English—199; Irish, 58.

Tituladoes names: Robert Deey, Mayor.—Aldermen: John Desmineers, John Forrest, George Gilbert, Peter Wybrants.—Sir William Usher, knight. — Distiller: Nathaniel Palmer.—Esquire: Audley Mervin.—Gentlemen: Patrick Archer, Paul Cadmore, Albertus Crosbenton, William Deane, Robert Goulborne, Allen Jones, Peter Lesan, Mathew Mogg, William Sumer.—Lawyer: N. Morgan.—Merchants: James Ashly, William Barrow, Symon Carricke, James Cleare, David Conly, John Cooke, Lewis Desmineers, George Dowdall, Thomas Freeman, John Sergeant, Thomas Springham, Francis Stanford, Peter Travers, David Westenra, Warren Westenra.

Skippers Lane.

Skippers Lane: Number of people: 5; English—5.
Tituladoes name: Nicholas Gorman, merchant.—William Bagg, gentleman.

Cooke Street. Cooke Street:—Number of people: 181; English—100; Irish, 81.

Tituladoes names: — Apothecary: John Bollard.—
Distiller: Richard Ward.—Esquire: Richard Berford.—
Gentlemen: Robert Ardogh, John Cardiff, James Eustace,
William Harvey, John Hodges, William Hopkins, Patrick
Mapes, William Plunket, Valentine Savage, James White.
—Merchants: Edmond Clere, Abraham Clemens, Paul
Delasale, John Dutton, William Fulham, John Salmon,
Samuel Saltonstall, Dominick White.

¹ See page 167.

Parte of High Street:—Number of people: 24; Eng-1859.
High Street
Street:—Number of people: 24; Eng-1859.

Tituladoes names:—Apothecary: Richard Clarke.— Doctor: Robert Talbot.— Mr. Browne, gentleman.— Thomas Johnson, merchant.

Back Lane—Part: Number of people: 14; English—

14.

Back Lane.

Tituladoes name: Richard Muncke, gentleman.

More of High Street:—Number of people: 87; Eng-High Street. lish—77; Irish, 10.

Tituladoes names: Merchants: John Champines, William Cramby, William Kerke.—Philip Costelloe, shopkeeper.—Daniel Morgan, smith.

Kysars Lane:—Number of people: 56; English—45; Kysars Irish, 11.

Tituladoes names: Regnell Ball, Ephraim Hardy, gentlemen.

ST. MICHELLS PARISH.

High Streete: Number of people: 274; English—220; High Street. Irish, 54.

Tituladoes names: Aldermen:—Cooke, Kennedy, Mark Quin.—Apothecary: James Wade.—Captains: — Chambers, Robert Locke.—Clothier: John Knot.—Colonel:—Owens.—Doctor Fennell, lodger.—Esquires: Stephen Butler, Francis Harvey.—Gentlemen: Thomas Brett, Thomas Kennedy, Henry Reynolds, Thomas Whitmore. Judge: — Whaley.—Knight: Sir Robert Ford.—Merchants: William Brooking, Samuel Chandler, Mynard Christian, John Foxall, Matthew French, Richard Millinton, Josua Rawlinson, John Smyth, William Whitchett.—Shopkeeper: George Fisher.—Barnard Vizard.

St. Michells Lane: Number of people: 120; English—St. Michael's 92; Irish, 28.

Tituladoes names: Attorney: Henry Martin.—Esquire:

— Mortimer.—Gentleman: Thomas Hutchinson.

Cork Hill:—part: Number of people: 27; English—cork Hill. 24; Irish, 3.

1659. Christ Church Lane. Christ Church Lane:—Number of people: 47; English —39; Irish, 8.

Tituladoes names: James Galbelly, James Jones, gentlemen.

School house Lane. Schoole house Lane:—Number of people: 21; English—16; Irish, 5.

Tituladoes name: Thomas Richardson, esq.

Cooke Street. Cooke Street:—Number of people: 86; English—68; Irish, 18.

Tituladoes names: Esquire: Thomas Richardson.—Gentlemen: Richard Price, — Young.—Grocer: Edward Barryt.—Merchant: William Howard.

Rosemary Laue. Rosemary Lane:—Number of people: 18; English— 12; Irish, 6.

Tituladoes name: John Sargent, merchant.

Merchants Quay. Merchants Key:—Number of people: 49; English—43; Irish, 6.

Tituladoes names: Esquire: Matthew Barry.—Gentleman: Gerald Fay.—Major: — Brighness.—Merchants: John Beuchamp, John Hawkshaw, — Leech, Daniel Wybrants.

Skippera Lane. Skippers Lane:—Number of people: 36; English—26; Irish, 10.

Tituladoes names: Gentlemen: — Brewster, John Kelly, John Bygins.—Physician: John Bygins.

ST. KATHRINES PARISH.

St. Katherine's Parish. Number of people: 1,356; English—970; Irish, 386.
Tituladoes names: Edward [Brabazon], earl of Meath.
—Sir Robert Newcomen, knight and baronet.—Alderman: [Raphael] Hunt.—Doctor: — Smyth.—John Hughes, secretary.—Esquires: Edward Brabazon, Thomas Dungan, Robert Ludlow, James Mollenex, Theophilus Sandford, Richard Tyth, Ralph Vizard, Thomas Waterhouse, Thomas Worshopp.—Gentlemen: Joshua Allen, Patrick Allen and his son, Robert Allen, Robert Archer, Christopher Bennett, James Browne, Thomas Butler, Edward Cham-

bers, Mark Cheswright, Thomas Clarke, John Cole, 1859. Thomas Cooke, Tobias Creamer, John Dobson, Thomas Dromgold, John Fryer, William Goragh, Richard Greene, Robert Harding, Richard Heynham, Thomas Houell, Owen Jones, John Kelly, William Lechfield, Peter Lockard, Luke Lowther, Giles Mee, Thomas Nevell, John Penington, William Phillipps, Thomas Powell, Thomas Quirke, James Relick, Abraham Rigg, Hugh Roberts, Ralph Rosengrave, Thomas Shaw and his son, Henry, and Thomas, his son, Jeremiah Skelton, Henry Spranger, Richard Stiles, Tristram Thornton, Henry Verscoyle, Robert Wade, Ralph Wallis, Robert Wasberry, John Workman.

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ST. MICHANS PARISH.

Number of people: 95; English—48; Irish, 47.

Tituladoes names: Sir James Barry, knight.—Robert

Reeves, clerk.—Colonel: Henry Flower.—Esquires:
Richard Barry, Randal Becket, William Blackwell,

Stephen Butler, William Sandes, Edward Short, John
Southy, James Stopford.—Gentlemen: Ralph Hartney,

William Sands.—Merchants: Thomas Cole, John Kelly,

Robert Mercer.

Church Street:—Number of people: 362; English—Street. 179; Irish, 183.

Tituladoes names: Captain: — Prigget. — Doctor: — Yarner. — Gentlemen: George Clapham, — Francis, Francis Spence.—Major William Meredyth.—Merchants: James Boyle, Richard Cleabear, Thomas Dowding, William Peachen.—Shopkeepers: William Allen, — Bradshaw, Bartholomew Hadsor and Obadiah, his son, Edward Michell, Thomas Orr, Henry Orson.—Vintner: John Brookes.

¹ See pp. 116, 131, 226.

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ST. MICHANS PARISH-CONTINUED.

Hangman Lane. Hangman Lane:—Number of people: 242; English—158; Irish, 84.

Tituladoes names: Knights: sir Paul Davys, sir Robert Meredith.—Alderman William Cuff.—Esquires: Richard Barret, George Carr, Charles Coote, Charles Meredith, Edward Temple.—Gentlemen: Ralph Barker, Felix Birne, William Carr, Thomas Carre, Thomas Doude, William Hodgkins, Richard Owens, Thomas Seagrave, Laurence Thornton.—Malsters: Bartholomew Lynacar, William Thwaits.—Merchant: Daniel Doyle.

St. Mary's Abbey. The Abbey [of St. Mary]: Number of people:—258; English—167; Irish, 91.

Tituladoes names: Knights: sir Anthony Morgan, sir Henry Tichborn.—Esquires: John Bridges, Arthur Chichester, John Cole, George Crossby, John Doughty, Markes Mould.—Gentlemen: James Barnwall, Christopher Curren, William Halter, Daniel Hickson, Edward Lucas, Thomas Taylor, Edward Tobbericke.—Malsters: William Lawles, Henry Steele.

The Green:—Number of people: 31; English—8; Irish, 23.

Tituladoes name: Thomas Mason, esq.

Phibbs Park:— Number of people: 8; English—8; Irish, 0.

Bull Lane:—Number of people: 167; English—33; Irish, 134.

Tituladoes names: Esquires: George Charlton, Edmond Tomlins.

Caberagh. Little Caberagh:—Number of people: 10; English—6; Irish, 4.

Tituladoes names: Sir Jeremiah Sankey, knight,
— Herbert, esq.

Principal Irish Names.		Their numbers.		Principal Irish Names.		n	Their 1659.	
Allen and M	c A llen	-	14	Farrell	•	-	5	
McA dam	•	-	6	Fullam	•	•	8	
Boyle	-	-	6	Fitzgerald	•	-	4	
Butler	•	-	10	Garret	-	•	5	
Birne	-	-	39	McGwyre	-	-	6	
Brine	-	-	5	Hughs	-	-	9 ′	
Bryan	-	-	13	Kernan	-	-	6	
Barry	-	-	8	Kenedy	-		9	
Browne	-	-	19	Kell y	-	•	16	
Bourke	-	-	5	Martin	-	-	8	
Casey	-	-	6	Mallone	-	-	7	
Cavenagh	-	-	12	Moore	-	-	9	
Carroll	•	-	5	Murphy	-	-	10	
Connor	-	-	8	Nowland	•	-	17	
Callin and Cullin		-	6	Neale	•	-	13	
Clarke	-	-	11	Roe	-	-	7	
Davis	-	-	18	Reyly	-	-	10	
Doyle	•	-	20	Smyth	-	-	23	
Doly	-	-	8	Toole	-	•	6	
Duff	-	-	10	Welsh	-	-	19	
McDaniell	•	-	7	White	-	-	15	
Fleming	•	•	8					

The number of all the people within each parish of the city of Dublin.

Parish.		People.		English.	Irish.
St. Nicholas	-	402	•	324	78
St. Andrewes	-	792	-	651	135
St. Patricks	-	813	-	577	236
St. Brides	-	732	-	5 81	151
Ringsend, etc.	-	245	-	96	149
St. Johns	-	904	•	784	120
St. Warbroughs	-	8 46	-	730	116
St. Audoens	-	839	-	593	246
St. Michells	-	678	-	54 0	138
St. Kathrines	•	1356	-	970	386
St. Michans	-	1173	•	607	566
Number of	all,	8780	-	6459	2321

V.

1660.

PROCLAMATION OF CHARLES II. AT DUBLIN, 1660.

Orders

Orders given to be observed this day at the proclaimeing of King Charles the Second, king of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, etc.

Commissioners. House,

The commissioners² of the government of the nation are to meet at the councell chamber at the Custome House,3 at two of the clock in the afternoone, this present day, being Monday, the 14th of May, where alsoe are then to meete the nobility, judges and gentry, with the Convention. chairman and members of the convention.4 on horseback.

Mayor. Aldermen. Dames

Nobility.

That the Maior and Aldermen of Dublin do come on horseback to Damas Gate.

Gata. City militia

That the militia troope of the citty be drawne up at Castle Gate. the Castle Gate.

> That the Maior and Aldermen do stay at Damas Gate untill the commissioners, attended by the nobility, judges, convention and gentry doe come to the gate.

King and pursuivant at arms.

Trumpets.

Drums. Clerk of

council.

The king and pursuivant at armes, in the coats of armes, and the two sergeants at armes with their maces, are to go on horseback before the commissioners from the Custome House, and six trumpetts and six drums, and also all along as far as they go, and the clerk of the council to attend the commissioners on horseback, carrying with him the proclamation of the proclaimeing of the king.

Mayor.
Aldermen.

The Maior and the Aldermen are to march in the van, next after the militia troop.

The commissioners, nobility, judges, convention and gentry are to follow from Damas Gate to the Castle Gate, and there, a stay being made, the trumpets are to sound And that done, the king at armes is to make an oyez three times, which done, the clerk of the councill is to read openly the proclamation of proclaimeing the king.

Trumpets.

Reading proclamamation.

¹ Dublin "Monday Book," Ms. 2 Roger Boyle lord Broghill, sir Charles Coote and major William Bury.

³ See vol. iii., p. xvi.

⁴ See p. xiv.

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And as he reads the same, the king at armes is to 1660, repeat it after him, word for word.

And after reading the proclamation thoroughly, it is expected that there should then be three joyfull accla-Acclamations of the people, which are justly due from them upon so happy an occasion.

From thence they are to ride to the Tholsell, and there Tholsell to make a like stand, and there the proclamation is to Second reading. be read openly, in all circumstances, in the manner aforesaid.

From thence they are to ride to the Corn Market, and Corn Market there to make a like stand, and there the proclamation is to be read openly, in all circumstances, in the manner Third reading. aforesaid.

From thence they are to ride through Newgate, and Newgate. so through New Rowe, and so through Bridge Streete to Bridge the Bridge Gate, and there the proclamation is to be Bridge Gate. read openly in all circumstances, in manner as aforesaid. Fourth

Then the commissioners and the Maior, Aldermen and reading. all the gentry are to go along the Key, and so to returne Quay. to the councell chamber, where the commissioners, the Maior and Aldermen, the nobility and gentry are to sign Signatures. the proclamation.

That the militia foote companie be drawne and make Foot company. a guard on both sides of the streets.

That the armie horse doe marche in the reare.

When the commissioners and all their traine are returned to the Custom House and alighted, then all the Custom House. small shott of horse and foot are to fire, and then all the great guns to fire. And this is to be done thrice, both Guns. by the great guns and small shott.

And after all done, ringing of bells, bonefires and Bells. Fireworks are to follow.

Army.

VI.

1660-61.—MEMORANDA1 BY SIR WILLIAM DAVYS. 1660-61 RECORDER OF DUBLIN.

> 1. 1660. November 29.—To the right worshipfull the Maior, Sheriffs, commons and cittizens of the citty of Dublin.

Davys. Petition.

The humble petition of William Davys, esquire: Sheweth: That your petitioner, beeing a native of this citty, doth for that and divers other respects and regards hee oweth to the same, humbly pray that he may be

Franchise admitted to the franchises and liberties of the same uppon gratias speciall, and uppon such small fine as your worshipps shall think fitt. And your petitioner will pray, etc. William Davys.

Grant. Mayoress.

This petition was granted on the same day, the petitioner paying a paire of gloves to Mrs. Mayores, as a fine for his freedome.2

2.—To the right worshipfull the Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and cittizens of the citty of Dublin.

The humble petition of certaine of the commons:

Humbly shewing unto your worshipps: That whereas John Bysse, esquire, now recorder of this cittie of Dublin, being by the kings most excellent majestic called to the

Exchequer, dignity of lord chiefe baron of his court of exchequer in this his realme of Ireland, for which reason your petitioners, at an assembly not long since held heere, did then petition your worshipps to proceed to the election of some honest, able, judicious and learned person in the lawes to succeed the said lord chiefe baron in officiating the said place of recorder in this ancient cittie; upon which petition it was by the said assembly resolved and

Sir Richard agreed that they were free to elect Richard Kennedy, esquire (now sir Richard Kennedy, knight), to be the recorder thereof when that place were voide, or the said Recorder.

1 Ms., F. 1, 2, Trinity College, Dublin.

² See page 197,

lord chiefe baron sworne to that honourable imployment 1000.61. of chiefe baron of his majesties said court of exchequer.

But soe it is, may it please your worshipps that your petitioners are credibly informed that the said sir Richard Kennedy is not only promoted to the place of second baron of the said court of exchequer, but hath alsoe some Exchequer. other honourable imployment conferred on him, see that your petitioners (doe humbly conceive) hee cannot officiat that imployment soe resolved upon as aforesaid by the said assembly; and forasmuch as your petitioners doe alsoe humbly conceive that this citty (whose daily concernments are of very great importance) cannot long be destitute of some honest and well experienced person in the lawes to succeed the said lord chiefe baron when that hee is removed to the said court of exchequer; and whereas William Davys, esquire, who is a native and William Davys. freeman of this cittie, is knowne to be a person of much honesty, ability and learning in the lawes, whereby he is capable of officiating the said recorders place when the same is voide: it may therefore please your worshipps that at this present assembly the said William Davys be elected recorder of the said cittie to succeed Recorder. the said lord chiefe baron when he shall be sworne chiefe baron of his majesties said court of exchequer, and when that the said sir Richard Kennedy, whoe was by a former assembly elected, is sworne second baron of that court, or otherwise promoted by his majestie; and that hee may have and receive all such fees, profitts, perquisitts and regards whatsoever which are incident to the said office of recorder of the same citty, according the custome and constitution thereof. And they will pray, etc.

3.—1660. November 29: The order conceived on this order. petition on same day is as followeth-

This citty doe promise to elect Mr. William Davys Election. for their recorder when that place shall be voyde by Recorder. surrender of the lord cheefe baron, and when sir Richard

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Kennedy doth wave the said place. Provided the said William Davys bee sworne free of this city. Allowed Memorandum: That on the same day the said William Davys was sworne a freeman at Mr. Maiors house, there beeing present Mr. Maior, Mr. Alderman Tye [Tighe], Sherife Jans and my father.

[Letter from George Monk, duke of Albemarle]

'To the right worshipfull the Maior, aldermen, Sheriffs, cittizens and commons of the citty of Dublin.

Letter from George Monk, duke of Albemarle.

'Gentlemen,—Understanding that by the promotion of sir Richard Kennedy, now recorder of Dublin, that place is become voide, and William Davys, esquire, son of sir Paule Davys, being, as I understand, willing to serve you in that condition, and considering how suitable that imployment will bee for him, I recommend him unto you that hee may be preferred to it. His fathers meritts and his owne abilities beeing knowne to you soe well, I shall not neede to urge this particular to you, which I believe will finde your acceptance, wherein you shall oblige your very affectionat freind and servant,—Albemarle.'

Memorandum: That this letter was not read at the assembly, it being conceived most proper to receive the election by the free consent of the citizens, then by any previous meanes of a lettere or otherwise.

On the 8th of January, 1660, sir Richard Kennedy, by lettere from himself to the citty, and delivered by his owne hands unto the citty, declared his waver of his pretense to the said office of recorder, which lettere was as followeth:—

Letter from Sir Richard Kennedy. 'May it please your worshipps,—I thought good heerby to signify my thankfulness to you for your favours and good opinion of mee in thinking mee worthy to bee elected recorder of this honourable citty of Dublin to succeed the now lord chiefe barron, for which I shall ever



reteyne a gratefull acknowledgment and affection to this 1660.61. citty. I have thought it my duty to lett you know that it hath pleased his majestie to call mee to serve him in a place inconsistent with the holding of that of which I was alwaise most ambitious, and ever accounted it a great honor. And least the not timely signifying of this might prove of disadvantage to the citty (to which I shall ever wish all happinesse and prosperity), I leave it to your grave wisdomes to make choyce of such a person for the executing of that office as your worshipps shall thinke most fitt, with this assurance, that you shall ever finde him ready to serve you that is your worshipps most humble and gratefull servant—Richard Kennedy.—Dublin, 8 January, 1660.'

'These: For the right worshipfull the Mayor, Sheriffs, cittizens and commons of the citty of Dublin. Deliver. A true copie.'

On the 10 of January, 1660[1], the said lettere was, at a common assembly to that intent and purpose summoned, there read, and at the same tyme a petition in my name preferred to the citty, desireing to bee chosen their recorder, which accordingly was granted. Both the petition and order are as followeth, viz.:

'To the right worshipfull the Mayor, Sheriffes, com-Petition. mons and cittyzens of the citty of Dublin:

'Sheweth: That by the surrender of John Bysse, esquire, Bysse. the office of the recorder of this citty is become voide, as alsoe by the waveing of the said office by sir Richard Kennedy the same is in your worshipps dispose, and for Kennedy. that your petitioner is a native borne and a freeman of Native. this citty, and willing to serve this citty, may it therefore please your worshipps to grant unto the petitioner the said office of recorder, together with the fees, per-Recorder. quisites and profits thereunto belonging, and in as full and ample manner as the said John Bysse, esquire, held and enjoyed the same. And hee will pray, etc.

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1660-61. Grant. Office of Becorder. 1660-[1.] January 10: Ordered that the said William Davys have granted unto him dureing his good behaviour the office of recorder of this city, together with the fees, perquisitts and profitts thereunto belonging, in as full and ample manner as John Bysse, esquire, late recorder of this citty, held and enjoyed the same, saveing and alwaies reserving unto the said Maior, Sheriffes, commons and cittizens of the citty of Dublin aforesaid, and their successors, the place or office of clerke of the Tholsel, with, etc., as at page 197.

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Aldermen.

Swearing.

mee to his howse, where in the presence of himselfe, alderman Smith, alderman Tye [Tighe], alderman Hatfield and alderman Hutchinson, and others of the citty, and other persons also, I was sworne recorder of the citty, which oath followeth in these words:

On the same day Mr. Mayor was pleased to send for

Oath of Recorder. 'First: you shall sweare to be faithfull and true to our soveraigne lorde the king, his heires and successores, for evermore. You shall give your faithfull and true counsell unto the Maior of this citty for the time being as a recorder should doe, and att all times answeare him for councell, without lawfull excuse. You shall justly and truly minister justice unto all the kings majesties subjects that shall have to doe before you, and in right and true manner execute all and singular things appertaining and belonging to the office of recorder of this citty. Theise and all other things for the kings majesties goode and the weale of this citty to your power, you shall truly doe and execute. Soe God you helpe, and by the holy contents of that book.'

VI.

FIRST LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN: SPEECH1 BY THE 1665. RECORDER, SIR WILLIAM DAVYS, TO THE DUKE OF ORMONDE, LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND, AUGUST, 1665.

May it please your grace,—The dutifull conformity to a laudable and ancient custome, not any vaine desyres to presume into soe great a presence, hath at this time brought before your lordship the great corporation of corpothe chiefest chamber in this his majesties kingdome. A Chamber. corporation of soe great antiquitye as the footsteps to its Antiquity. primary foundation cannot be tracked. But of its constant loyalty, steddy resolutions, stout indeavours, valiant Loyalty actings, flourishing abilityes and happie success in their unwearied attempts for the royall lyne, history doth amply furnish us with many presidents .

I might add those many great and royall bountyes which it hath from time to time received from the severall kings and queenes of England; but I forbeare to mention them at this time, since our good king hath soe far Charlos II. exceeded them; for the former, indeede, gave us pictures of silver, but the later hath added apples of gold unto them. The former sparingly distilled their favors on us, but the later, our now most gratious prince, hath poured them downe upon us in plenteous showers, filling up the measures of his royall bounty toppfull, heaped upp, pressed downe and running over. Witness that noble collar of SS.,2 and that capp of maintenance,3 and, besides Collar of SS. the late concessions, the princely gift of five hundred Cap of mainpounds per annum,4 granted to them as a supplement Annuity. to the revenues of this citty, much impaired by their loyalty; all which his princely favors, as wee thankefully acknowledge to have received them from the abundance of his royall goodness, see we cannot but with

¹ Ms., F. 1, 2, Trinity College, Dublin.

^{2, 3, 4} See vol. i., pp. 43, 48.

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Duke of

all due returne of thanks remember that the same derived to us by your wonted tender care of us. To you, therefore, most noble prince, doe wee, under God and the king, owne our present, as from you wee shall most assuredly derive our future happines, being a person princely in your vertues, happie in your consort, blessed in your offspring prudent in your conduct plentiful in

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Viceroyalty.

City. Sword.

in your offspring, prudent in your conduct, plentiful in your fortunes, and those as anciently inherent to your familie as your extract; and lastly, a person on whom, as on the best of subjects, that great accession of honor is most deservedly conferred by the best of kings in your filling that regall throne and weelding that sworde of justice fitly placed in your nobler hands. And heere give me leave to observe unto your lordship, that this cittie being alsoe entrusted with a sworde of justice, though not of soe keene an edge as that with which the hand of that noble lord is at present honoured, and well knowing that an able magistrate is only fitt for soe great a trust, they have cast their eyes and votes on this worthy person¹ on my [blank] hand, whose modesty is suche and soe great as it renders him more apprehensive of the trouble imposed then the honor of government conferred on him. Yet before I recommend him to your lordship, vouchsafe, I beseeche you, a benigne aspect on this other worthy person on my [blank] hand, as the present Major,2 whose uprightness in this his last yeare of government cannot bee forgotten by mee, and whose failers (if any) I hope will not be remembered by posteritie, since there is noe innocency so safe but rejoyceth to stand in the eye of mercie. For this other person on my [blank] hand, hee is now humbly presented to you to bee sworne into that now more honourable imployment of Lord Major of this citty. My lord, this title was gratiously

Presentation.

Title of Lord Mayor.

1 Sir Daniel Bellingham, see pp. 340, 2 William Smith, see pp. 311, 321.

conferred on us by the late glorious prince, king Charles

heere in my hand ready to bee produced, and pray it may 1665. be read, etc. My lord, you see by the date of this Charten charter that it was granted to us some little time before the rebellion in this kingdom, which, when it broke out into a flame; when our royall father and soveraigne Charles I suffered under the severest crowne of thorns; when our holy mother the church was cloathed with the purple robe of mockery; when our Irish harpe was Irish harp. turned to a fanatique tune, and when the musicall harmony of a well ordered government was converted into the feareful beate of drumms and sound of trumpet; and when, lastly, all of us lay under the most significant posture of a desperat forsakedness—then lay this our honor in the dust,1 it being too light a fringe for that sable vestment with which wee were then begirt; but now that the glorious beames of majestie hath dispersed Charles II. those long continued, thickened, ugly clouds of darkenes which hung over us, wee now presume, with your graces leave and att your command, to assume that which common prudence hath hitherto denyed us. My lord, as the title indeed is honourable, soe is the person deservedly sir qualifyed to supporte the same, being a person whom Belling-God hath blessed with the blessings of the right hand and the left—a person, meriting for his loyalty, com-

and their lawes. They have abounded in nothing but greefes and sorrowes, and were left destitute of every thing besydes the common ayre they breathed. All things in this citty and the cittizens thereof were shuffled into miserable confusions. The forlorne citty, like a crazy vessell, was tumbled and tost and almost torne in peeces. . . This distressed vessell was every moment in danger to bee overwhelmed by the blustring of those hideous monsters, the late cursed regicides, the very barbarousness of whose hellish actings were stained with many loathsom, leperous spotts, of capitall and haienous crymes of several natures and degrees."

¹ To this subject Sir W. Davys referred as follows in an oration at Michaelmas, 1661:-

[&]quot;All those ancient honours of this citty have of late for a long, even too long a tyme, been throwne and buried in the dust. The fatt bulls of Bashon, with their many monstrous hornes, have been for several yeeres together goreing the sides of this well composed government. The lawes and laudable customes of this citty have been of late overgrowne and choaked upp with weedes and trodden downe and trampled on by the severest tyranny. The cittizens of this citty were for a long tyme sadly deprived of their estates and fortunes, of their rights and priviledges, of their religion

1665 First Lord Mayor of Dublin. mended for his hospitality, which later though not of an immediate essence to the government, yet is it like unto the coloured feathers of a dove, which adds nothing to its internal innocency, though something to its outward decency; a person great in his experience, wary in his resolves and resolute in his undertakeings; lastly, a person loyall to his prince, faithfull to your grace, a lover and beloved of his fellow citizens, and certainly will prove a magistrate fitly qualifyed for so great a trust; him, therefore, I humbly present unto your lordship, beseeching hee may be sworne into the office of Lord Maior of this cittie, a place hee soe well deserves.

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